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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Army appropriations bill still in conference, Navy appropriation hearings ended, and bill to be reported within ten days. Europe's dangerous situation justifies prompt action upon the increase features of these measures.

I continue to remind Congress not to forget to rectify the longevity credit wrong. Assurances of correction are well enough, but fair treatment for the Services helps morale, and that is something Congress ought to guard.

When the work relief bill goes to conference, the War and Navy Departments will seek to have eliminated the provision prohibiting expenditures for military and naval purposes save for the maintenance and upkeep of posts and stations. Experience has demonstrated that the quickest and most satisfactory way to provide employment is through Army and Navy projects.

There is one thing upon which I can agree with Mr. Flynn of the New Republic and the Senate Munitions Committee, that is upon his recommendation for the commissioning of industrialists as officers of the Reserve Corps. This is an old War Department desire. More militarism, and from Mr. Flynn!

Action by the Senate upon the War Department promotion bill still waits upon the disposition of the Army Appropriations bill and the Work Relief bill. Watch for passage of the measure by an overwhelming vote.

All officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy are undergoing the agony of awaiting the verdicts of selection boards, either named or to be named within the next few days. My sympathy goes out to all concerned.

I wonder how the House Military Committee feels as a result of the verdict of the Court in the case of Comdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, (CG), USN. The actions of the Commander, solemnly said the Court, "have not been of a nature as to cast suspicion or discredit upon the Naval Service." That's one between the eyes. And what may not the Army investigation following upon charges of the Committee against Army officers show!

The Marine Corps is hailing with satisfaction the appointment of Brig. Gen. Louis McC. Little as Assistant Commandant of Marines. It is a selection based upon service. Higher compliment could not be paid.

The Senate Public Lands Committee is considering the bill to create a Pershing Park at Laclede, Mo., birthplace of our great leader. It occurs to me that England gave an estate and other emoluments and honors to Haig. Why not to our General?

Service Widows' Pensions Increased by President Survivors Over 50 Years of Age Aided by New Order

President Roosevelt, as forecast in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, on March 19, issued an executive order increasing the rates of service-connected widows' pensions.

On the eve of the expiration of his authority to revise pension and veterans' compensation rates, the Chief Executive responded to the pressure brought to bear to give justice to the widows of those who have died in their country's service. The President, however, did not grant what had been hoped for—a general increase for all widows and abolition of the admittedly fallacious distinction now made between Regular Service and war veteran widows.

The increased rates were confined to dependent children and to widows over the age of 50 years. There was no provision made for any non-service-connected cases. Widows of retired officers and men still have no right to pension unless their husband's death was due to his active service or unless he served in the Spanish-American War. Neither was there any change in the Spanish War non-service-connected widows group.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment came in the failure of the President to grant the Regular Service widows whose husband died of service-connected causes (Please turn to Page 607)

Efforts of Army and Navy Journal Praised by Leaders

Expressing gratification at the increase in service widow's pension ordered by the President this week, ranking officers of the Army and Navy, officials of the Army and Navy Relief Societies, of the Army Mutual Aid and Navy Mutual Aid, as well as service widows themselves, praised the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for its efforts in behalf of service pensions.

While there was general disappointment over the President's failure to abolish the distinction between Regular Service and war veteran widows, the increased pension rates for dependent children and for widows over 50 years of age were welcomed heartily.

"I am extremely gratified with the news that the widows' pension rates have been increased," stated Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations. "This country has been able to do only too little for the widows of those who have spent their lives in its service. It is too bad that more cannot be done."

"As President of the Navy Relief Society and the Navy Mutual Aid, and also as a naval officer, I would like to express appreciation to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for the leading part it has taken in the movement for adequate (Continued on Next Page)

Saving of Allowances by Conferees is Likely

While conferees on the War Department appropriation bill were not yet in full agreement on all phases of that measure, it was understood yesterday that that conferees on the part of the House had let it be known that they will accept Senate amendment number ten, which stabilizes rental and subsistence allowances at the rate in effect prior to the enactment of economy legislation.

Retention of this amendment would forestall a reduction, said to be very drastic, in the rental and subsistence allowance payable to the Commissioned officers, warrant officers and nurses of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service.

The amendment, as inserted in the bill by Senator Copeland, reads, "That effective from and after July 1, 1935, the value of one subsistence allowance, as that term is used in section 5 of the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 628), as amended, shall be and remain fixed at 60 cents per day; and the rate for one room for the purpose of computing the money allowance for rental of quarters authorized in section 6 of said Act shall be and remain fixed at \$20 per month."

Under the present law, the rates for these allowances would be set by the President on figures supplied him by the Labor Department comparing the prices now current to those of 1922 when the law was enacted. It was anticipated that the figures to be supplied by the Labor Department would result next July in cutting the ration allowance to 47 cents, instead of 60 cents, and the rental allowance to \$13 a room instead of \$20.

Meanwhile the situation with regard to credit for longevity pay remains unimproved. It will be recalled that the Comptroller General has made it clear that when the economy act expires he plans to hold that during the period it was in force no credit accrued to anyone for longevity pay. Such a ruling would result in every officer losing one full fogle. All would be affected except those senior officers who already had reached the maximum longevity pay. Others would have to serve 33 years instead of 30 in order to receive the maximum.

Correction of this longevity injustice was urged by President Roosevelt in his Budget Message at the opening of Congress and the draft of legislation was submitted also by the President. However, nothing has been done by the Congress to enact this into law. During the debate on the Army bill it was brought up but knocked out on a point of order. Members of the House appropriations committee say that it is planned to make it an amendment to the next deficiency bill but that comes so near the end of the session that the provision if lost on that bill might be lost completely.

No Army Forced Retirements

Inclusion in the War Department Appropriation bill of a clause similar to that in the current bill, providing that none of the appropriations shall be available after September 30, 1935, for the pay of more than 11,750 commissioned officers whose original commissions are dated prior to June 1, 1935, is assured. The provision was put in the bill by the House committee and remained untouched by the Senate so is not subject to elimination or alteration by the conferees now considering the measure and is certain of enactment.

Since assured of its enactment, the War Department has made a detailed study of its probable effect and has learned definitely that the normal, absolutely forecastable attrition will result in carrying out the provisions of the act without any speeding of machinery or the introduction of any unusual measures in order to comply with the law. There will be no need for the pushing forward of retirements and the hastening of machinery as was done to comply with the law last year, it is said.

Use of Increase Enlisted Men

While there is ample reason to believe that the conference managers on the part of the House will accept the Senate provision in the Army Appropriation making the increase in enlisted strength to 165,000 mandatory instead of at the discretion of the President, the belief is general in Washington that regardless of what action is taken the increase will be granted. Even if the Sen- (Continued on Next Page)

Navy Staff Selections

Selection of Staff Corps lieutenant commanders for advancement to commander moved forward this week, with Presidential approval of one board's recommendations and announcement of plans for boards for other Corps.

Nine Supply Corps officers were selected for commander by the board headed by Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, SC, USN, and their findings were approved by the President, March 21. Those selected were:

Spencer E. Dickinson
Robert W. Clark
Lawrence A. Odlin
George C. Simmons
William V. Fox
Charles L. Austin
Tucker C. Gibbs
Robert B. Huff
Malcolm G. Slarrow

A selection board composed of six rear admirals of the Line of the Navy convened at the Navy Department, March 18, to recommend not more than 24 lieutenant commanders of the Dental Corps for advancement to commander. Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton is president of the board, which has as other members, Rear Adm. John W. Greenslade, Rear Adm. Harry L. Brinser, Rear Adm. Joseph R. Defrees, Rear Adm. Manley H. Simons, and Rear Adm. Arthur P. Fairfield. Comdr. Joseph A. Mahoney, DC, USN, is recorder. Forty-one dental officers down through Signal No. 7522, are eligible for consideration.

Next week, March 25, a board will meet at the Department to select 17 (Continued on Next Page)

U. S. Editors See Grave Danger to World Peace in German Decision to Re-Arm

American editors, commenting on Germany's repudiation of the arms limitations of the Versailles Treaty, are agreed about one thing—that the situation created involves great danger to world peace. As to whether Hitler is justified in the action, however, there is dispute. While some newspapers condemn the move as one of a mad ambitious man who would plunge the world into carnage to further his own future, others declare that it is only what could be expected from the oppression of the former Allies and their failure to limit armaments.

"War is nearer," states the *Washington News* (Scripps-Howard). "That is the clear meaning of Germany's overthrow of the Versailles Treaty and her order conscripting half a million soldiers. For many months Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, and other powers have been preparing for war. Today, as a result of Germany's action, they are preparing more frantically.

"Germany is not alone to blame. The provocations of 16 years outlined by Herr Hitler's proclamations are not imaginary. It is true that the Versailles Treaty unjustly condemned Germany to an inferior status. It is true that Germany was disarmed with the solemn pledge that this was done to make possible self-disarmament by the victors. It is true that this pledge has not been kept. It is true that armaments have been increased instead. Therefore it is true that Germany from the standpoint of her self-respect, her independence, and her safety as a nation has a right to break thru hypocrisy and avow openly the re-armament to which she hitherto has been driven secretly.

"But it is the world's misfortune that this largely inevitable development should have occurred with Hitler and his firebrands in dictatorial power over Germany. For, whatever the theoretic justification for Germany's assertion of military independence, that justification cannot make it safe for a militaristic dictator of Hitler's type to hold the stakes of European peace or war."

The *Baltimore Sun* comments: "The conception of an ordered, legalized inter-

national community has given way to the pre-war conception of armed camps, in which the spirit of law is trampled under the heels of militarists whose one faith is in might and yet more might. And there is no gain in disguising the fact that hate is enthroned in these armed camps.

"It is not all Hitler's fault, although he and his Germany bear the responsibility for the tremendous acceleration in recent months of Europe's return to international anarchy and to peril. It is true that the Allies did not keep their word as given in the Treaty of Versailles. It is true that they did not follow the enforced disarmament of Germany with the disarmament of themselves that was pledged in that treaty. It is true that they created a state of affairs that no proud nation could be expected indefinitely to endure. * * *

"Similarly, the warnings of liberal and generous men against the economic treatment of Germany by the Allies and indeed by the rest of the world went too long unheeded. Never was there worse insanity. * * * Europe and the world whose life influenced by Europe are back where they were before 1914 when the drummers held their sticks poised. The Allies and the world created a situation against which Germany was bound to rise. And when she arose, it was under a madman."

"No more ominous word has been spoken to a world that is longing for a period of international peace and good-will than that which came from Germany yesterday," states the *New York Times*. "The startling news is both a revelation of a long-concealed and partly executed purpose and plan, and a defiance of the opinions of the rest of mankind that was prepared but a little time ago to forget the past. The change of outward attitude manifested in the conscription of millions for military training in the years of the immediate future can have but one of two interpretations: one a deliberate, vengeful menace to the peace of Europe and the other a confession of a failure in domestic economic policies. From yesterday will date a new period of anxiety and stress and strain."

Praise Journal's Efforts

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pensions for the widows of Navy personnel. May they continue their good work."

Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, said, "I know I am expressing the sentiment of the entire Army when I say that the service is highly appreciative of the splendid work of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in behalf of the widows and dependents. We are grateful for what has been accomplished and are looking forward to a final settlement of the problem in full justice to the deserving widows."

Mrs. William R. Smedberg, wife of Col. W. R. Smedberg, USA-Ret., president of the District of Columbia branch of the Army Relief Society writes to the JOURNAL:

"It seems to me that now is the time to commend the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for the splendid stand it has taken on the subject of the widows' pensions—a pressing and vital need for our services."

"The increases provided by the President are welcome and will help many. Further relief, however, is needed. Only today was the Army Relief Society called on to relieve the critical situation in the family of a noble soldier who died two years ago. His widow, with two young children, was trying to live on a meager pension. It can't be done."

"Please raise your voice again and yet again until Congress hears and takes heed."

From Rear Adm. Spencer S. Wood, USN-Ret., Secretary and Treasurer of the Navy Relief Society, came the following letter:

"Please accept my thanks and congratulations on the splendid fight the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has been staging on behalf of the poor widows and mothers who have lost their husbands or sons in the Naval Service of their country."

"It is indeed strange that so few people seem to appreciate how these poor women are suffering, some of them living on charity and some have the greatest difficulty in providing sufficient food for themselves and their little ones. The poor widows too especially the older ones who cannot find work these should receive even more consideration than has been given to them. How can they live on the miserable pension which has been allowed them is a mystery to me. We, in this Society, see much of this suffering and the bravery shown by many in trying to meet the conditions which confront them."

"I would also make a plea for the elderly unmarried daughters of service personnel, too old to obtain any employment, no pension allowed them, in many cases the last of their family whose father did splendid service for his

country. I have in mind two elderly daughters of one of the most famous officers of the Civil War. Not one cent are they receiving from the Government and were it not for this Society their case would be pitiful indeed. This is but one of several we have on our rolls, elderly daughters who owe their very existence and support to this charitable Society which does not receive one penny from the Government for caring for these poor women and children who seem to have been, in many cases, absolutely ignored by our country."

"Keep up the fight by all means but why make distinction of War and Peace service? All are in the service of the country and are ready at all times to sacrifice their lives in its defence, then why because one man dies during war and another after peace has been declared should the widow of the former obtain so much more benefit than the dependent of the latter?"

"I also fail to see why there should be any distinction between the widows of those who die while on active duty and those who are on the retired list when the widow is forced to support herself. Both men have probably seen the same kind of service, the former receives certain allowances to which the latter has no claim, according to the law, and in addition the retired man receives one-fourth less pay than the one on the active list. It costs the widow of a retired man just as much to live as it does the one who dies while on active duty and in many cases, especially when a man is retired for age, he has really given more to his country than has the one on active duty."

"There is much to be said on both sides but do I beg of you to continue the fight for the widows, mothers and orphans of service men who are being so sadly ignored and neglected in favor of others whose claims upon the gratitude of their country seem insignificant when compared to that of Service personnel."

Navy Staff Selections

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Construction Corps officers for promotion to commander. Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, Chief Constructor of the Navy, is president of the board, which is composed of Capt. William P. Robert, CC, USN; Capt. William G. DuBose, CC, USN; Capt. Henry Williams, CC, USN; Capt. Isaac I. Yates, CC, USN; Capt. Holden C. Richardson, CC, USN-Ret.; Capt. Alexander H. VanKeuren, CC, USN; Capt. Lee S. Border, CC, USN; Capt. Allan J. Chantry, Jr., CC, USN; Lt. (jg) Francis X. Forest, CC, USN, will be recorder.

Thirty lieutenant commanders, down through Signal No. 8435 are eligible for selection.

A Chaplains Corps board will meet April 2, to select three officers of that

Corps for advancement to commander. Four officers are eligible for promotion. The board consists of Capt. John B. Frazier, Ch-C, USN-Ret., President; Capt. Curtis H. Dickins, Ch-C, USN-Ret.; Capt. Evan W. Scott, Ch-C, USN; Capt. Sydney K. Evans, Ch-C, USN; Capt. Robert D. Workman, Ch-C, USN; Capt. Edward A. Duff, Ch-C, USN, and Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Ch-C, USN, will be recorder.

No date has been set for the Medical Corps board. The Civil Engineer Corps selections were announced in last week's JOURNAL.

Use of Increased Enlisted Men

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ate amendment is rejected, it is said, the President is prepared to order a prompt recruitment of the increase strength.

Meanwhile, the War Department is engaged in detailed studies as to the recruitment and distribution of the 46,250 additional enlisted men. An ample supply of men capable of complying with the Army's standard of requirements are available, it is believed.

As to the distribution of the men, it has been definitely decided that they will go into fighting units—that the increase will be used to fill out the Air Corps to full authorized strength and to fill up to strength present skeletonized rifle and machine gun companies, field artillery batteries, Coast artillery and anti-aircraft batteries, combat engineer companies, and Cavalry troops.

Navy Court of Inquiry Report

The Secretary of the Navy announced this week that he had approved the proceedings, findings, opinions and recommendations of the Court of Inquiry appointed to inquire into certain alleged actions and unethical conduct on the part of Comdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, CC, USN, in connection with Cairns Development Company, alleged unauthorized procurement of certain testimony given before a sub-committee of the house of Representatives and alleged intimidation of one Edmund B. Cairns.

The Secretary of the Navy said that he would, upon the recommendation of the Court of Inquiry, address a letter to Commander Weyerbacher expressing disapproval of his offer of services to the Cairns Development Company and directing him that no repetition of such offer should be undertaken.

As a basis for this recommendation the Court after hearing all the evidence and determining its findings, was of the opinion:

(a) That the offer of services to the Cairns Development Company constituted a serious error in judgment on the part of Commander Weyerbacher.

(b) That the actions of Commander Weyerbacher subsequent to the rejection

of this offer of services, on or about May 15, 1930, have not been of such a nature as to cast suspicion or discredit on the Naval service.

(c) There was no unauthorized requirement nor attempt to acquire, nor use of testimony given before the House Military Affairs Sub-Committee in question by Commander Weyerbacher.

(d) The evidence does not establish intimidation of Mr. Cairns in connection with his previous or expected testimony before any sub-committee.

Marine Assistant Commandant

Brig. Gen. Louis McC. Little, president of the Marine Corps Examining Board, has been ordered to duty as assistant to the Major General Commandant. General Little will relieve Brig. Gen. Douglas C. McDougal during the latter part of April. Brig. Gen. Frederic L. Bradman, whom General McDougal will relieve as commanding general of the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif., will take over General Little's present post.

Present Schiff Trophy

The President of the United States presented the Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy to Lt. L. A. Moebus, USN, at the White House, March 19.

Lieutenant Moebus received the trophy for Training Squadron Two (VNZD8) attached to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Training Squadron 2 was awarded the Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy for flying the greatest number of hours (10,000 hours) of any aviation unit of Naval Aviation, with only three accidents of minor importance.

USMA Baseball

West Point, N. Y.—Candidates for the Army baseball team started practice March 17 under Coach "Moose" McCormick, in preparation for a 16 game schedule which opens with the Giants on April 15 and closes with the Navy here on June 1. With 9 lettermen available as a nucleus, the cadets are well fortified except on the mound.

The complete schedule is:

- Apr. 15—N. Y. Giants
 - " 17—Swathmore College
 - " 20—Haverford College (At Haverford)
 - " 22—N. Y. Yankees
 - " 24—Amherst College
 - " 27—Wesleyan Univ. (At Middletown)
 - May 1—Lehigh University
 - " 4—Temple University
 - " 8—Syracuse University
 - " 11—Williams College
 - " 15—New York University
 - " 18—Fordham University
 - " 22—Colgate University
 - " 25—Gettysburg College
 - " 29—Bucknell University
 - June 1—Navy
- The plebe schedule is:
- Apr. 20—Islip High School
 - " 27—N. Y. U. Freshmen
 - May 4—Columbia Freshmen
 - " 11—James Monroe High School
 - " 18—Fordham Freshmen

Enlisted Men's Rations

In the First Deficiency bill, now before the Senate Appropriations Committee, is funds for subsistence of the Army for the balance of the current fiscal year. This was necessary because of the rapidly increasing cost of components of the ration.

Maj. Gen. Louis H. Bash, Quartermaster General of the Army, explained to members of the House committee the necessity for the additional funds and also the reasons why the ration for the Army enlisted men is cheaper than that for the Navy and for the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees. Excerpts from the testimony follow:

General Bash. "This deficiency is a question of mathematics. The appropriation for 1935 was made by the subcommittee on the basis of an estimated cost of 31½ cents per day for the soldier's ration. The report of the subcommittee recognized that that figure would probably be found too low.

"The actual average for the first 7 months of this fiscal year, instead of being 31½ cents, has been 41.29 cents. The figure for this current month of March has gone up to 45.9 cents, or nearly 46 cents. We have only been able to function up to date by using what we call our ration carry-over. Congress has always given us sufficient in one fiscal year to enable us to buy for the needs of the first days in the subsequent fiscal year, and to give us time to complete purchases and ship the rations out to the foreign possessions. That carry-over is entirely wiped out now, and we are faced with a 46-cent ration for the balance of the fiscal year. Of course, we will need money to pay it. I might say that the main reason for this estimate arises from the operations of the A. A. A., under the Department of Agriculture, which have resulted in a very material increase in the cost of the main components of the ration. The prices of beef, pork, and dairy products have increased very materially. Our last price on beef, under a contract recently made, is 19 cents. In the fiscal year 1934, the price of beef was a little over 8 cents. Butter went from 21 cents to 37 cents. Bacon advanced from 13½ to 25 cents per pound."

Mr. Thurston. "How does the ration allowance in the Army compare with that of the Navy?"

General Bash. "It is similar. The components of the ration are very similar. Due to the fact that the Navy usually buys on ships, and has to buy a great deal of its stuff in foreign markets, their cost is somewhat higher than ours. The Navy estimate for the ration for the fiscal year 1936 is 45 cents."

Mr. Parks. "Comparing the Army ration with the ration of the CCC, what is the difference, if any?"

General Bash. "They are about the same. The ration is the same, but the cost of the CCC runs about one cent, or a cent and a half higher than ours because they are so scattered in isolated places that delivery costs are high."

Aid Service Widows

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during peace-time the same rates provided for war-time widows. The revision of rates made was taken on the basis of a report submitted by the Veterans Administration completed after more than a year of study by the experts of that agency. The report recommended to the President what they considered an ideal permanent pension policy, and one of the principal features of this policy was that there should be no distinction between peace-time and war-time in service-connected cases.

For removal of this discrimination, Regular Service widows will now have to look to Congress, for on March 20, 1935, the power of the President to change pension rates by executive order, granted in the Economy Act, lapsed. However, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans' Administrator, declares that his office is continuing their study of the pension situation, and may present his views to Congress later.

The increases made in the executive order this week are described in the following Veterans' Administration an-

nouncement and are detailed in the table shown below. In the case of a peace-time service-connected widow with one child where the widow is under the age of 50 and the child is under the age of 10, a reduction of pension from \$30 to \$29 a month is provided. Otherwise, where there are changes an increase is made.

Official announcement of the President's action was made as follows:

"The President today signed four Executive Orders amending existing Veterans Regulations to place in effect various changes justified on the basis of experience, including liberalizations in certain rates of pension.

"In wartime and peacetime service connected cases, the widows and children of deceased veterans will receive increases. As to wartime cases, widows 50 to 65 years of age receive an increase of \$5 per month and over 65 years an increase of \$10 a month. In addition, the additional amount for children is increased with a provision for a higher rate for children over ten years of age, the President finding that the cost of maintaining a child over the age of ten is greater than for children under that age. Increases were also granted with reference to children where there is no widow. The rates of pension to widows and children of peacetime persons are established as three-fourths of the new rates in wartime cases.

"Provision is made in the new regulations for the payment of pension to dependents of incompetent veterans who disappear, where the veterans at the time of disappearance were in receipt of pension for service connected disability under the regulations. This is similar to the authority contained in the prior World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended. The amount payable to the dependents will be that which they would receive if the veteran had died of a service connected disability but cannot exceed the amount of pension being received by the veteran at the time of disappearance.

"Another change extends the period of time for the completion of a claim for pension from six months to one year in order to permit the veteran to secure necessary evidence. There is also a new provision added which will permit a veteran to file a new claim for the same disability where the prior claim has been finally disallowed and he secures new and material evidence in connection therewith.

"As to dependent parents, the new regulations eliminate the requirement for establishing dependency within ten years subsequent to the death of the veteran. In many cases it was found that parents have failed to file claim until late in life and although they have attained advanced age and have no adequate means of support they have been unable to establish dependency during the first ten years subsequent to the veteran's death.

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"Another change permits the retention in the Veterans Administration Homes of certain persons who were properly admitted under the laws in effect prior to March 20, 1933, but where they could not be discharged without jeopardizing their health or life. The regulations previously restricted this authority to hospitalized cases.

"The definition of veteran of any war, principally for the purposes of hos-

pitalization, domiciliary care, and burial allowance, has been extended to include Spanish-American War veterans who served after Aug. 12, 1898, and before July 5, 1902, and who left the continental United States under orders for military or naval service in Guam, Cuba, or Puerto Rico. This group was included for pension benefits by Veterans Regulation No. 1(f) promulgated by the President Feb. 8, 1935."

Comparative Table of Service Connected Pension Rates for Widows, Children, and Dependent Parents

Peace-Time Pensions		New Regulation	
Old Regulation			
Widow but no child	\$22.00	Widow under 50 years of age	\$22.00
Widow and one child	30.00	Widow 50 years to 65 years of age ..	26.00
(with \$4.00 for each additional child)		Widow over 65 years of age	30.00
No widow but one child	15.00	Widow with one child, \$7.00 additional	
No widow but two children	22.00	for such child up to 10 years of age,	
(equally divided)		increased to \$11.00 from age 10,	
No widow but three children	30.00	(with \$6.00 for each additional child	
(equally divided)		up to 10 years of age, increased to	
(with \$3.00 for each additional child;		\$9.00 from age 10).	
total amount to be equally divided).		No widow but one child	15.00
Dependent mother or father	15.00	No widow but two children	24.00
(or both)	11.00 each	(equally divided)	
		No widow but three children	24.00
		(equally divided)	
		(with \$6.00 for each additional child;	
		total amount to be equally divided).	
		Dependent mother or father	15.00
		(or both)	11.00 each
War-Time Pensions			
Widow but no child	\$30.00	Widow under 50 years of age	\$30.00
Widow and one child	40.00	Widow 50 years to 65 years of age ..	35.00
(with \$6.00 for each additional child)		Widow over 65 years of age	40.00
No widow but one child	20.00	Widow with one child, \$10.00 additional	
No widow but two children	30.00	for such child up to 10 years of age,	
(equally divided)		increased to \$15.00 from age 10,	
No widow but three children	40.00	(with \$8.00 for each additional child	
(equally divided)		up to 10 years of age, increased to	
(with \$5.00 for each additional child;		\$13.00 from age 10).	
total amount to be equally divided).		No widow but one child	20.00
Dependent mother or father	20.00	No widow but two children	33.00
(or both)	15.00 each	(equally divided)	
		No widow but three children	40.00
		(equally divided)	
		(with \$8.00 for each additional child;	
		total amount to be equally divided).	
		Dependent mother or father	20.00
		(or both)	15.00 each

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The Senate Committee on Public Lands, Mr. Wagner of New York, Chairman, began consideration at a meeting Thursday of bills on its calendar, which includes a bill by Senator Truman, of Missouri, to establish the "General John J. Pershing National Military Park", in Laclede, Linn County, in that state. This bill, originally referred to the Senate Military Affairs Committee, has been transferred to the Public Lands Committee.

The proposed legislation directs the Secretary of War to locate the park near Laclede, the birthplace of General Pershing, and authorizes the expenditure of not to exceed \$250,000 for the acquisition, landscaping and beautification of the site. There is provision for erection of monuments, statues, tablets and other memorials, commemorative of American valor by any State, municipality or organization of war veterans.

West Point Anniversary

New York City—The Annual Dinner of graduates and former cadets of the United States Military Academy, residing in the vicinity of New York, was held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, March 16th, under the auspices of the West Point Society of New York. Major General Robert C. Davis, President of the Society, was toastmaster. The speakers were Col. Alexander R. Piper, Commander Edward E. Spafford, Col. Clifton C. Carter, Col. Simon B. Buckner, General Robert E. Wood, and Lieut. Garrison H. Davidson. Two hundred and fifty attended the dinner, the oldest graduate present being General Samuel E. Tillman of the class of '69.

Provide "Brevet" Ranks

Representative McSwain has introduced a bill to authorize the President of the United States to confer honorary rank without command and without compensation upon officers and enlisted men distinguished in the service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

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Honor General Greely

Congress this week voted to give its Medal of Honor to Maj. Gen. Adolphus Washington Greely, USA-Ret., "for his life of splendid public service." The presentation probably will be made next Wednesday, March 27,—his 91st birthday—at his home at 3131 O street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

The bill was enacted with unusual speed, being passed by the House Monday and by the Senate Tuesday. The bill provides "That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Maj. Gen. Adolphus Washington Greely, United States Army, retired, for his life of splendid public service, begun on March 27, 1844, having enlisted as a private in the United States Army on July 26, 1861, and by successive promotions was commissioned as major general February 10, 1906, and retired by operation of law on his sixty-fourth birthday."

General Greely was the commander of the famous Lady Franklin Bay Expedition from June 20, 1881, sailing from St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 4, until rescued by the expedition under command of Captain Schley, USN, near Cape Sabine, June 22, 1884. During its three years in the Arctic, the Greely expedition reached a point further north than any other previous expedition and though suffering untold hardships made valuable contributions to science.

General Greely later was made chief signal officer of the Army and contributed much to the signal service and to communications in general.

Army Press Notes

(By George Rothwell Brown, in the Washington Herald)

General Douglas MacArthur brings his brilliant career in the War Department toward a close with his greatest achievement, the creation of the largest and most effective peacetime Army the United States has had in the discouraging pacifist years since the World War. It was his unremitting effort which finally has assured action by Congress increasing the Regular Army to 165,000 enlisted men.

Unless the President and Secretary Dern should alter their minds, MacArthur's present term as chief of staff will

Fencers Club Wins

The Fencers Club routed the University F. C. trio of épée wielders, 5 to 0, to capture the national senior épée team crown March 14 in New York City.

The victorious combination of Lts. Gustave Heiss and Thomas J. Sands plus Tracy Jaeckel, received the gold medals, the award of the Amateur Fencers League of America. This marked the fourth consecutive year that the Fencers Club has won the championship. Jaeckel and Sands each contributed two victories in the fence-off. Jaeckel turned back J. de Capriles, 3 to 1, and Max Kapner, 3 to 2. Sands triumphed over J. de Capriles, 3 to 2, and Miguel A. de Capriles, 3 to 2. Lieutenant Heiss, holder of the national indoor épée crown and stationed at Governors Island, won from J. de Capriles, 3 to 2.

24th Infantry Shoots

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The small-bore rifle team of the 24th Infantry, one of the foremost units of the United States Army in the firing of the .22 calibre rifle, has upheld its record of past years during the 1934-35 season to no small degree. Firing a total of seventeen matches to date with other units of the Army in telegraphic competition the soldiers of the Sunset regiment have only suffered one defeat, at the hands of the 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and that only by the narrow margin of 7 points.

Oregon Air Base

Senator Steiwer has introduced a bill to establish an Army air base, including flying field and air depot, in the State of Oregon.

He concluded at no distant date. He may assume some other post as a major general—his present rank is that of a full general. But rumor, which is often reliable, has it that he will retire. If he does he will leave the service the most popular chief of staff in its history.

His promotion bill for the commissioned officers is yet to be passed. Probably it will be.

(New York Times)

Hitler's announcement of a conscript army, estimated to reach a total of 480,000 men, will not restore Germany to the relative military position she enjoyed in 1913, the last year before the World War.

Then the German peace-time army of 870,000 men was only exceeded by the Russian horde of 1,290,000. In 1913, Germany ranked second numerically; her new army will put her in fourth position.

The following table gives the estimated manpower of the peace-time armies of the principal powers in 1913 and at present:

	1913	1935
U. S. S. R.	1,290,000	830,000
France	720,000	644,000
Germany	870,000	*480,000
Italy	250,000	610,000
British Empire	182,000	445,000
Japan	250,000	225,000
U. S. A.	92,000	135,000

*The estimated high figure.

The French Army estimate for 1935 included the native French Colonial forces.

(San Diego Union)

When Maj. Gen. Frederick R. Strong answered the last call, this city lost a leader profoundly loyal in the public service and the nation lost a soldier who served it in peace as well as in war. General Strong fought for his country on fronts that are now historic, and he served it on fronts that are still newly discovered. He fought the Sioux in the wild west, some 40 years ago. He served staunchly, with anxiety in his heart, when the nation mobilized its resources on every front to fight back the forces of social despair in the year 1934.

A fine soldier and a good citizen, General Strong gave the same full quality of patriotism to his duties on every front.

Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate on March 15:

Appointment to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps, from March 12, 1935—1st Lt. J. T. Strode, Med. Res.

Transfer to Adjutant General's Department, Capt. W. S. Roberson, FA, from March 12, 1931.

Promotion to be Colonel

Lt. Col. R. T. Ward, CE, March 9.

To be Lieutenant Colonel

Maj. W. A. Beach, AGD, March 9.

To be Major

Capt. O. T. Simpson, FD, March 9.

To be Captain

1st Lt. F. A. Hillard, Inf., March 9.

To be First Lieutenant

2nd Lt. F. S. Stocks, AC, March 9.

Confirmations

The following Army nominations were confirmed by the Senate March 16:

Appointments, Medical Corps

J. D. Dupre to be first lieutenant; A. T. Waskowicz to be first lieutenant.

Transfer

1st Lt. Elbert Kelly to QMC.

Capt. C. K. McAllister to FD.

1st Lt. J. H. Hinrichs to OD.

1st Lt. H. H. Cleaves to SC.

2nd Lt. H. S. Bishop to AC.

2nd Lt. C. A. Clark, Jr., to AC.

2nd Lt. D. N. Crickette to AC.

2nd Lt. P. R. Gowen to AC.

2nd Lt. R. B. Landry to AC.

2nd Lt. S. A. Mundell to AC.

2nd Lt. J. M. Price to AC.

Promotions

Walter Moore to Lt. Col., Inf.

E. H. Haskins to Maj., Inf.

S. P. Walker, Jr., to Capt., Cav.

A. G. Fadness to 1st Lt., Inf.

M. L. Ireland to Col., QMC.

C. A. Dravo to Col., Inf.

C. R. Pettis to Col., CE.

O. W. Griswold to Lt. Col., Inf.

Harding Polk to Lt. Col., Cav.

R. H. Dunlop to Lt. Col., AGD.

E. F. Reinhardt to Lt. Col., Inf.

C. E. Griffin to Maj., AC.

G. H. Ericson to Maj., AC.

Frederick Lofquist to Maj., CAC.

J. H. Wilson to Maj., CAC.

Napoleon Baudreau to Maj., CAC.

G. P. Winton to Maj., FA.

H. H. Stokes, Jr., to Capt., Inf.

J. E. Graham to Capt., Inf.

J. D. Cambre to Capt., Inf.

B. G. Stevens to Capt., Inf.

A. T. McCone to Capt., FA.

T. M. Brinkley to Capt., Inf.

R. W. Hubbell to Capt., Inf.

D. W. Sawtelle to Capt., Cav.

P. W. Kendall to Capt., Inf.

C. H. Moore, Jr., to Capt., Inf.

J. W. Freeman to Capt., OD.

A. J. Mackenzie to Capt., Inf.

W. V. Carter to Capt., SC.

I. P. Swift to Capt., Cav.

W. E. Dunkelberg to Capt., Inf.

Arthur Pulsafer to Capt., SC.

C. F. Kearney to 1st Lt., Inf.

J. B. Lindsey to 1st Lt., Inf.

R. L. Love to 1st Lt., Inf.

T. N. Griffin to 1st Lt., Inf.

G. F. Conner to 1st Lt., Inf.

C. L. Hall to 1st Lt., Inf.

A. K. Noble to 1st Lt., Inf.

S. E. Mays to 1st Lt., Inf.

R. C. Johnson to 1st Lt., Inf.

R. V. M. Smith to 1st Lt., Inf.

G. Van Millett, Jr., to 1st Lt., Inf.

L. T. R. Trotter to 1st Lt., Inf.

E. M. Van Bibber to 1st Lt., Inf.

Whitside Miller to 1st Lt., Inf.

G. E. Price to 1st Lt., AC.

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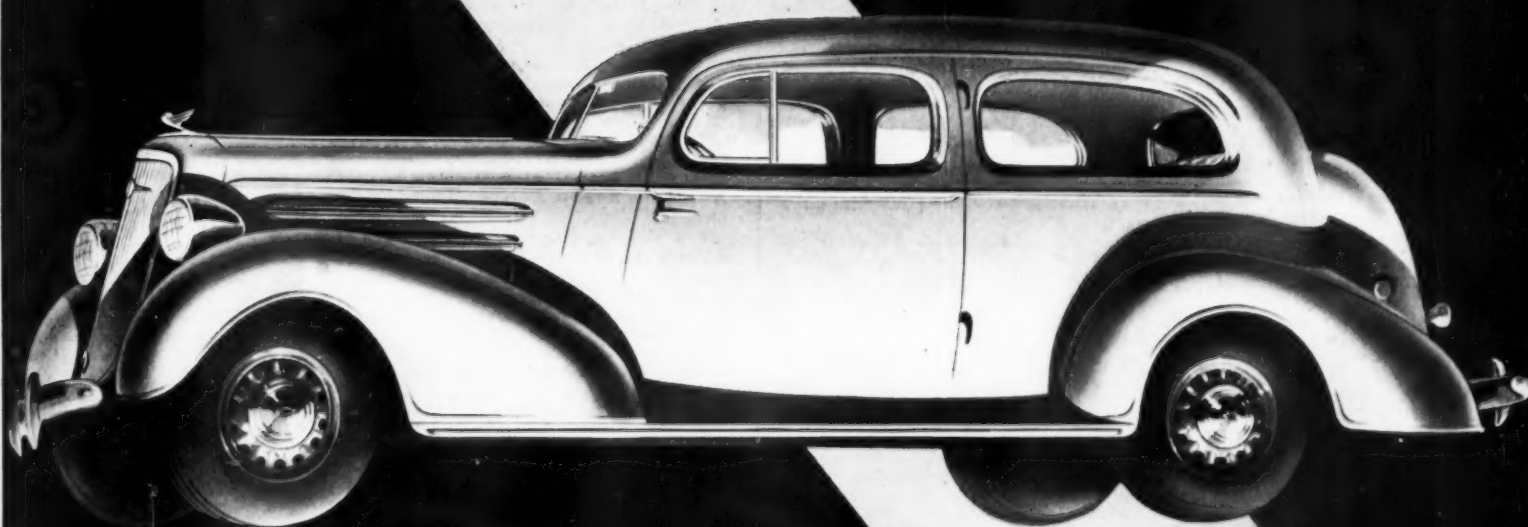
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Navy Nominations

The following Navy nominations were sent to the Senate March 15:

Promotions

Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, to be Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for 4 years, from June 30, 1935.

Capt. H. G. Bowen, to be Engineer in Chief and Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, with rank of rear admiral, for 4 years from May 29, 1935.

Comdr. H. B. Riebe to be captain from Dec. 12, 1934.

Comdr. T. A. Thomson, jr., to be captain from Feb. 1, 1935.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Rooks to be commander from Jan. 27, 1935.

Lt. F. J. Nuber to be Lieutenant commander from June 30, 1934.

Following lieutenants (jg) to be lieutenants to rank from dates after names: J. A. Farrell, jr., June 1, 1934; G. L. Purmort, Aug. 1, 1934; F. B. Warder, Sept. 1, 1934; Waldo Tullsen, Sept. 1, 1934; A. L. Rorschach, Nov. 10, 1934; W. B. Colborn, Dec. 1, 1934; E. St. C. Kleeck, jr., Dec. 1, 1934; J. S. Champlin, Dec. 12, 1934; C. C. Ray, Dec. 28, 1934; R. B. Nickerson, Mar. 1, 1935, and J. W. Ludwig, March 1, 1935.

Following ensigns to be lieutenants (jg) from June 4, 1934: T. J. Greene, W. C. Bailey and E. H. Allen.

Following passed assistant paymasters to be paymasters with rank of lieutenant commander, from June 1, 1934: C. F. House, John Ball and J. G. Hagstrom.

Boson. P. J. Bryne to be chief boatswain, rank with but after ensign, from Oct. 1, 1934.

Electrician E. S. Pelling to be chief electrician, rank with but after ensign, from Oct. 1, 1934.

Pay Clerk Arthur C. Larsen to be chief pay clerk, rank with but after ensign, from June 27, 1934.

New USNA Graduates' Register

A new addition of Register of Graduates, the first published in several years, is being issued by the U. S. Naval Academy Alumni Association.

Copies are expected to be ready for distribution some time next week, and may be secured from Lt. Comdr. R. S. Robertson, Jr., USN-ret., the Secretary of the Association and editor of the Register, Room 3406, Navy Department, price \$1.00. The new issue is said to give much more data as to graduates than the last issue, and is even more complete than the large edition of 1925.

USNA Prize Award

Annapolis, Md.—Midshipman James Walde Thomason, First Class, has been declared the winner of the Commander James Edward Palmer Prize. This prize consists of a wrist watch, suitably engraved, and is presented each year to the midshipman of the graduating class who is declared the most proficient in practical steam engineering.

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The Senate Naval Affairs Committee has reported favorably a bill by Senator Trammell, its chairman, "to provide for the carrying at reduced rates of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval forces, while on leave of absence or furlough at their own expense." It proposes to amend the present Interstate Commerce Act, Section 22, for this purpose.

As there are many recruiting stations in the interior of the country, it is urged that sailors, landing on either coast, find themselves far from home and barred from visiting relatives by the expense of a long trip. The same conditions apply, in large degree also, with enlisted men of the Army. It is proposed to obviate this by allowing the railroads to give "Navy rates" or "service rates," on much the same order as hotels now invite the patronage of the Army and the Navy.

Marine Corps Hearings

Although the hearings of the Senate Naval Affairs committee on the nomination of Maj. Gen. John H. Russell and on other Marine Corps matters were held in secret, a confidential transcript circulated among members of the Senate has aroused a great deal of interest and were referred to frequently during the course of the debate which led to General Russell's confirmation.

At the opening of the hearing of February 8, Senator Trammell, chairman, read a telegram from Col. William C. Harlee, USMC-Ret., saying that he is "not engaged in effort to prevent confirmation of nomination of General Russell" and that "I have no desire to appear now, because I do not consider it appropriate or expedient for me to appear unless duly summoned."

Senator Black, leader of the opposition, called Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, USMC-Ret., whose testimony regarding the El Tejar incident, which has been referred to frequently on the floor of the Senate, was first given.

Speaking of the selections, General Butler said, "It has been my feeling that the morale of the Marine Corps has been very greatly damaged by the so-called 'plucking board', and that as long as General Russell is commandant in the Marine Corps, he is responsible for this. * * *

"I have noticed by reading over the selections made that in some instances men who had medals of honor had been selected out, and I think that is outrageous. With reference to one man, a captain named Cukela, who has two medals of honor, one given by the Army and one given by the Navy, for heroism during the World War, he has been dropped. He was dropped last year, and was dropped again this year. I know this man; he served with me many times. To be sure, his table manners are not good, but it was my impression we were not running a knitting society."

When General Russell testified he said, referring to Captain Cukela, "This officer was not selected by the junior selection board over which I could not possibly have had any control. However, I will say that I approve the decision of the board which is justified by any consideration of this officer's case. The officer mentioned did receive two medals of honor when he was a ser-

geant, both for the same act. In fact, all of his decorations were received as an enlisted man and all but two were awarded for the same act." He added that he was informed that of the two boards, not one vote out of the 18 were cast for this officer.

Senator Black introduced in the record of the hearings a letter to him from a Mr. C. M. Davis, charging that General Russell has in his quarters Shipping Board property to the value of \$4,012.72, including table linen, napkins, sheets and other household articles. The letter said that an act of Congress forbids the use of such property to personal advantage, and added that Colonel Swachble could testify to the statements, which also could be substantiated by Capt. A. T. Lewis and Capt. G. W. Swindler. In reply to these charges, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt reported to the committee that the articles were transferred through the chief coordinator prior to the passage of the act referred to and that they were not being used to personal advantage but merely stored.

Senator Black also questioned General Russell regarding the commissioning of General McDougal's son, Douglas C. McDougal, Jr., a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Then Senator Black asked regarding the regulation that officers on probationary period of two years shall not be married. General Russell replied that that was a law and not a regulation. Black then asked if Lieutenant McDougal was married and General Russell replied "Not to my knowledge."

At a later hearing General Russell presented the committee with correspondence which he had engaged in since the prior hearing regarding Lieutenant McDougal's marriage. General Russell said, "His official record contains no mention of his marriage and it was not until a rumor of his marriage came to my attention a few days ago that I had any reason to think otherwise. Upon investigation by his commanding officer, made at my direction, it now develops that he was married on May 11, 1934."

General McDougal wrote to General Russell, in reply to his query, that he had not known of the marriage until receiving a letter from the Senator Trammell on February 13, 1935. "The information was given me at that date by my wife on my insistence that I had to know definitely the facts in the case," General McDougal wrote, "She then told me, explaining that she was one of the very few who knew the secret, and that she had concealed it from me, knowing that my position would require me to take action if I had knowledge of the case."

Another letter from Col. Edward B. Manwaring, USMC, commanding the Marine Barracks, at Philadelphia, stated that upon inquiry Lieutenant McDougal had informed him of his marriage. Colonel Manwaring added, "The revocation of this officer's commission is not recommended." Another from Capt. Lee H. Brown, USMC, to Colonel Manwaring also confirmed the marriage, but gave high praise to Lieutenant McDougal's record and to his work at the Basic School and on the rifle and pistol range. Captain Brown also urged that no disciplinary action be taken.

As a result, the Senate Naval Affairs adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy "to take no action respecting the revocation of the commission of Second Lieutenant McDougal." "The committee is of the opinion," the resolution stated, "that the article of the Marine Corps Manual that the marriage of any second lieutenant will be considered cause for revocation of his commission is not mandatory; and that its enforcement in the present instance would be an injustice, would not redound to the benefit of the service, and could be productive only of harm."

Later, however, the Navy Department revoked Lieutenant McDougal's commission.

Navy Notes in the Press

(New York Times)

Genoa, March 16 (AP).—The Italian light cruiser *Eugenio di Savoia*, of 1,000 tons, was launched here.

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(Newport, R. I. News)

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If members of the crews of our merchant marine were to be given some naval training, so as to make them valuable as sailors for our warships as soon as war might be declared, the Training Station here would be the ideal place for such training. Everything possible should be done, and done promptly, to bring these things to the attention of Congress.

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- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

*Enacted, effective April 1.

WHILE THE PENSION INCREASES GRANTED BY the President will prove helpful to the widows of the Services, the fact continues to stand out that the Government which their husbands and they served so faithfully still is failing to make adequate provision for their support. The cost of living is high and, according to the President, will continue to rise. The huge work relief bill about to pass the Senate recognizes this condition through an amendment which authorizes the President to pay the prevailing wage on public buildings and the security wage of \$50 per month on other so-called public works. It is not at all certain that there will be old age insurance legislation, but should such an enactment be made, the Federal government will be obligated to make \$15 payments monthly and the States required to supplement this sum so that a pensioner will receive certainly as much, if not more than, the Service widow. It is possible, of course, that in making a sliding scale of from \$22 to \$30 for the latter, the President was seeking to avoid further complicating the situation with respect to his civilian old age plan, and purposely at this time kept low the amount payable to the widows. Members of Congress in many cases follow their leader, and if a higher rate had been decreed for the Service women they would have urged its adoption for the general public. In which case an impossible burden would be laid upon the Treasury. It is said Mr. Roosevelt does not lose sight of the sentiment which is back of the Townsend plan for \$200 a month pensions. If these inferences be correct, the hope we draw is that Mr. Roosevelt is aware that even the new scale of pensions is niggardly and that he would not object to Congressional action augmenting it. We are thoroughly appreciative of the approval the Services have given to our efforts to obtain a living pension for their widows. Indeed, as is known ours is the only publication in the United States which has promoted this worthy cause. But we may say that our campaign is by no means ended. We propose to keep the subject before the responsible Administration officials and Congressmen so that the government in the end will discharge its full responsibility to the women now on the pension list and those who will be in need of such relief in the future.

THE WISDOM OF CONGRESS IN GRANTING the increase in the enlisted strength of the Army, and in providing for its improvement as urged by General MacArthur, has been borne out by the developments which have rocked Europe during the past week. The war is imminent we doubt, but that it has been brought appreciably nearer is certain. A spark may precipitate it, or what seems at this moment to be more likely if sanity is to prevail, limitation of armaments will be promoted as the means to avert another Armageddon. However, what our country must face is actualities, and at this time the danger of an international conflict is so great that common sense calls for an American equipment which will assure foreign respect and consequent minimization of the chances of our being drawn into the whirlpool. The Army appropriation bill as passed by the House gave permissive authority to the President to increase the Army; the Senate with more regard for the constitutional obligation of Congress made the increase mandatory. It is our understanding that Mr. Roosevelt is in favor of the increase but is insistent upon Congress making it. That is a position which should be respected by the Conferees and by the two Houses, and the permissive provision eliminated. Clearly such action, as well as the naval increase contemplated, will strengthen the President should he decide to follow the precedent established by Theodore Roosevelt and notify the European Powers that this government will so strongly oppose a general war that it will cast its support with the side really endeavoring to preserve peace.

THE NAVY THAT KNEW Rear Adm. Willard H. Brownson, has gone, but that which has succeeded it can well mourn the passing of an officer who threw lustre upon the Service. It was our privilege to know the Admiral, to know him in the days which followed its transition from the period of sail and steam, and the admiration excited in our youthful mind for his sterling qualities continued to the moment of his death. During his active career he had but one guiding purpose, to contribute all that lay in him to the development of a Fleet which would assure respect for his country at home and abroad and stand as a bulwark against foreign attack. He was a thorough organization man—witness his resolute courage in opposing President Theodore Roosevelt in the latter's decision to place a medical officer in command of a hospital ship. Admiral Brownson felt that such a procedure would outrage the principle of sound organization upon which an efficient Navy must be built, and he was prepared to sacrifice even his career in order to prevent it. Mr. Roosevelt came to realize that he had been wrong and the Admiral right, and on occasions when the latter came to our office he spoke with satisfaction of the change in attitude of the dead President and the grand way in which it was manifested. To us the lesson of Admiral Brownson's life is loyalty to principle whatever the consequences to one's own career. It is a lesson which we are glad to note is observed by the Navy of today, and its deep inculation unquestionably is due to the men like Admiral Brownson who were the backbone of the Old Navy.

Service Humor

Experience

Barber (whispering to new striker)—
"Here comes a man for a shave."
New Striker—"Let me practice on him."

Barber—"Alright, but be careful and don't cut yourself."

—USS Arkansas Arkrite

Compulsion

"I'm expecting my wife back from the country today."

"Of course you must be a happy man."
"Oh, sure, I suppose I must, but it's going to be hard."

—5th Corps Area News.

Exactitude

Chief—"You hammer nails like lightning."

3rd Class—"Thanks, I guess I am pretty fast."

Chief—"No, I mean that you never strike twice in the same place."

—USS Melville Job Order.

Ambitions

Lt. Lyons: "Do the KP's like their work?"

Haldick: "They like to do nothing better."

6th District CCC Gazette.

Gastronomical

Chris (sitting on the lawn of the Bachelor's hotel)—"Rastus, I haven't seen our friend the Mint Julep Judge around here for some time."

Rastus (porter)—"Well, Sah, Mr. Chris, it was jes' like dis. The Jedge had a gemmun from Kaintuckie visitin' him all las' summer. An the gemmun taught de Jedge how to drink his whiskey with greens in it, and the Jedge jus' notcheully ate hisself to death."

—Bamboo Breezes.

"Giddap"

"Why, Sarge, I 'giddap' every morning."

"G'wan, Dishrag, you're in the Infantry, not the Cavalry."

"No difference—as soon as I hear reveille I 'giddap' and dress."

—California Guardsman.

Honor

Ruisniemi—"I would like to see Lieutenant Brant."

Sova—"You can't, he is dining."

Ruisniemi—"But it is important."

Sova—"I can't help it! His honor is at steak."

—CCC Co. 1252 Chronicle.

Rigor Mortis

The crabbed old miser in room 45 was not popular with the hotel help. One day a colored bell boy came ambling to the office desk and said to the clerk:

"Cap'n, de gentman in numbah fo'ty-five has done hung hisself to de ceiling in de bathroom."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the clerk, "did you cut him down?"

"Nossuh," replied the bell boy, "he wusn't dald yet."

—USS Tennessee Tar.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, QUINCY, ILL. EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

B. F. S.—It is the policy of War Department not to order any National Guard officers to extend active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. It is explained that this duty is not given to National Guard officers because of the dual status of the Guard. In case of civic disorders in which state authorities would decide to order out the National Guard it would disrupt the CCC organization to withdraw such officers for state duty if it is held. Also if National Guard officers were on active duty with the Federal Government at CCC camps distant from their National Guard organization it might hinder the work of the guard units especially when called to active duty under the state. It is said.

Except in the Air Corps, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps and Chaplain Corps there is no chance of any appointments as commissioned officers in the Regular Army from civil life unless there is legislation to authorize an increase in the commissioned strength of the Army. There has been mention in this connection of opening appointments to National Guard and Reserve officers.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

A committee headed by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, president of the National Guard Association, calls upon the President to discuss with him his refusal to sanction deficiency appropriations for National Guard Army drill pay.

20 Years Ago

The Secretary of the Navy has sent letters of commendation to Comdr. Noble E. Erwin, commanding the New Orleans, and to Comdr. Thomas J. Senn, commanding the Chattanooga, commending them for assistance rendered the SS San Jose.

30 Years Ago

Lt. George M. Brooke, Art. Corps, USA, maintains that the Coast Artillery should not only be separated entirely from the Field Artillery, but that it should be organized into a separate command with a major general at the head.

50 Years Ago

In the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill a clause has been inserted providing that not more than four officers of the line, in addition to the two recently serving in the Arctic seas, shall be detailed at one time to the Signal Corps.

70 Years Ago

The site selected for a Navy Yard at Mound City, Ill., is under water from the great freshet in the Ohio. Everything is now strictly naval, and even the marines are acquiring proficiency in navigation.

War Department
Organized Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. of S. Maj. Benjamin C. Lockwood, relieved GSC, Wash., D. C.; to Army War College, Wash., D. C.; to P. C. Dept.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. MCKINLEY, AG. Previous orders to Capt. Charles A. Easterbrook, revoked so as to relieve him from Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Maj. Russell B. Patterson, from Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Maj. Madison Pearson, from Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. The following officers from Hawaiian Dept. to place indicated after name: Lt. Col. William F. Carter, 3rd Corps Area NG, Baltimore, Md.; and Maj. J. Huntington Hills, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, JAG. Capt. Claude B. Mickelwait (Inf.), from Berkeley, Calif., Pres. of S. F. Capt. Charles S. Brice, from Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to office JAG, Wash., D. C. Capt. James E. Morrisette, from Governors Island, N. Y.; to office of JAG, Wash., D. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, QMG. Previous orders to Col. Arthur J. Lynch, awarded, from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Previous orders to Col. Olan C. Aleshire, relieved.

The following officers from station indicated to Organized Res. of Corps Area specified: Maj. Peter F. Meade, Front Royal, Va., 2nd Corps Area; and Capt. Paul P. Logan, Chicago, Ill.; 6th Corps Area.

Capt. Simon Jacobson, from Brooklyn, N. Y.; to Ft. Knox, Ky. The following officers from stations indicated after name to Holabird QM Depot, Md.: Capt. Nathan W. Thomas, Jefferson, Ind.; 1st Lt. Stephen S. Hamilton, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. Leroy W. Krauthoff, Ft. Devens, Mass.; and 1st Lt. Ray O. Welch, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Capt. Jack E. Rycroft, from Ft. Lewis, Wash.; to Holabird QM Depot, Md. The following officers from station indicated after name to Subsistence Schools, Chicago, Ill.: Maj. William J. Jackson, Ft. Sherman, Ill.; Capt. Earl N. Hackney, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Charles S. Lawrence, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; 1st Lt. James E. Macklin, 2nd Randolph Fld., Tex.; and 2nd Lt. Charles F. Kearney, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Lt. Col. George H. Huddleson, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; to Hawaiian Dept.

The following officers from station indicated after name, to QM School, Philadelphia: Maj. Harry Adamson, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; Maj. Farragut F. Hall, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; Capt. Clough F. Gee, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. Howell Harrell, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Capt. Walter C. Thee, Ft. Hancock, N. J.; 1st Lt. Robert E. Blair, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 1st Lt. Robert F. Carter, Chicago, Ill.; 1st Lt. Robert P. Hollis, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 1st Lt. Charles W. McCarthy, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt. Frank M. Steadman, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The following officers from station indicated after name, to Philadelphia: Capt. Harry M. Andrews, Seattle, Wash.; Capt. Emil F. Koller, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Capt. (Please turn to Page 616)

NAVY ORDERS

March 14, 1935
REGULAR LIST

Vice Adm. Thomas T. Craven, det. as Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, in July; to duty as Cdt. 13th Nav. Dist., and addl. duty as Comdt. Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, det. as Chief of Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.; to duty as Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, in July.

Rear Adm. Orin G. Murfin, det. as Comdr. Battleship Div. 3, about August 24; to duty as Comdr. in Chief of Asiatic Fleet.

Comdr. Francis A. L. Vossler, det. Staff, Comdr. Battle Force, about April 1; to Naval Academy.

Comdr. Arie A. Corwin, det. as Capt. of Yard, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Ralph B. Horner, det. Hdqrs., 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Harlow T. Kays, det. 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Thomas L. Lewis, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Mississippi.

Lt. (jg) Theodore P. Ascherfeld, det. USS Hannibal in May; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Joseph B. Dunhoff, det. USS S-48 in May; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Jack S. Dorsey, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) in March; to USS McCormick.

Lt. (jg) Robert S. Ford, det. Naval Academy in May; to inst'n., Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.

Lt. (jg) William L. Harmon, det. USS MacLeish about April 7; to USS Vega.

Lt. (jg) Edward P. Hutchins, det. USS Cincinnati in May; to USS Relief.

Lt. (jg) William D. Irvin, det. USS S-48 in May; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) George P. Kosco, det. USS Milwaukee about April 23; to USS Hannibal.

Lt. (jg) Stanley G. Nichols, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS R-4.

Lt. (jg) Eugene E. Pazo, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS S-11.

Lt. (jg) Frank B. Stephens, det. USS Houston in June; to USS Arctic.

Lt. (jg) Merle Van Metre, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Northampton.

Ens. James D. Babb, det. USS Pennsylvania in June; to USS Barry.

Ens. Walter E. Baranowski, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Kane.

Ens. Ernest S. Bathke, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Hopkins.

Ens. Theodore H. Brittan, det. USS Lexington in April; to USS J. Fred Talbott.

Ens. John S. Coye, Jr., det. USS Northampton about April 1; to c. f. o. USS Monaghan and on board when commissioned.

Ens. William H. Lawrence, det. USS Lexington in June; to USS Dahlgren.

Ens. Frederick K. Longshore, det. USS Saratoga about April 6; to USS MacLeish.

Ens. William M. Rakow, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Long.

Ens. Carl W. Schoenweiss, det. USS Saratoga in April; to USS Tattall.

Ens. Lester J. Stone, det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Jacob Jones.

Ens. Karl F. Welkel, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Roper.

Lt. Comdr. Colvin B. Childs (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Brazos.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas F. Duhigg (MC), det. Navy Retg. Sta., Louisville, Ky., on April 1; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.

Lt. John M. Bachulus (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., in Feb.; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Jerome Braun (MC), det. Navy Retg. Sta., Portland, Oregon; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. (jg) Joseph V. Land (MC), det. 12th Nav. Dist. about March 28; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas P. Wynkoop, Jr. (CC), det. Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., about May 14; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Lt. Roy T. Cowdrey (CC), det. Office of Governor, The Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, C. Z., about July 1; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Lt. Dale Quarton (CC), det. Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., on May 2; to Office of Governor, The Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Johnson (CEC), det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., on March 15; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Bosn. John H. Kevers, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., on April 1; to command USS Cuyahoga.

Ch. Mach. John J. Deignan, det. USS Bobolink in April; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Mars W. Palmer, det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., about May 8; to Marine Detachment, Peiping, China.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Benjamin F. Schmidt, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 9; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Pharm. Elliot R. Baker, det. USS Relief; to Hosp. Corps School, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Pay Clk. Charles J. Hawkins, det. USS Argonne about April 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Pay Clk. Charles C. Hiles, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.; to USS Antares.

Ch. Pay Clk. Thomas W. Shea, det. USS Antares about April 15; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.

March 15, 1935

Capt. Edward D. Washburn, Jr., det. command USS Marblehead about April 13; to Northwestern U., Evanston, Ill., as Prof. of Nav. Science and Tactics.

Comdr. Alfred T. Clay, det. USS Macon; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Comdr. Wallace L. Lind, det. USS Omaha in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Laurence Wild, det. command USS Twigs in April; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Walter C. Ansel, det. USS Milwaukee in April; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Benson, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in April; to command USS Twigs.

Lt. Comdr. Albert M. Bledsoe, det. Bu. Navy Dept., in April; to staff, Comdr. Battle Force, as personnel officer.

Lt. Comdr. Edwin F. Cochrane, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Fred W. Connor, det. USS Rigel in March; to USS Oglaia as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Farrel, det. USS Rigel in Feb.; to USS Kanawha as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. William Granat, det. USS Oglaia in April; to Bu. Ordnance, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. George C. Hawkins, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse L. Kenworthy, Jr., det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Donald M. Mackey, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. George H. Mills, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Scott E. Peck, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Proctor M. Thornton, det. 12th (Please turn to Page 621)

MARINE CORPS

March 18, 1935

Maj. James P. Moriarty, on June 1, det. Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. George Bower, det. MD, USS Arkansas to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. James A. Stuart, orders dated March 8, det. this officer from Postgraduate School, NA, Annapolis, Md., to MD, DP, RS, Norfolk, Va., revoked.

1st Lt. Thomas G. McFarland, on April 1, det. MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., order to temporary duty MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in connection with organization MD, for Rifle Range, Cape May, N. J. On or about May 8, relieved from temporary duty at MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa. and order duty with MD, Rifle Range, Cape May, N. J.

1st Lt. Orin K. Pressley, on March 18, det. FME, MB, Quantico, Va., to FME, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Delay reporting until April 15.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. Calvin A. Lloyd, on or about April 1, relieved from temporary duty at MB, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., and ordered return MB, Quantico, Va. for duty.

March 19, 1935

Lt. Col. William B. Sullivan, on reporting to CG, Dept. of Pacific, assigned to duty Western Recruiting Div., San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Emery E. Larson, on reporting of relief, about March 23, det. MD, USS Minneapolis, to MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. James Snedeker, det. MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MD, USS Minneapolis.

1st Lt. Lester S. Hamel, on or about April 8, det. FME, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, via SS President Monroe, sailing from New York, N. Y., on April 18.

1st Lt. Richard Fagan, det. MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., via USAT Republic, sailing from San Francisco, Calif., on April 2. Orders to proceed MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., by rail revoked.

2nd Lt. Forest C. Thompson, about April

1, det. MD, USS Indianapolis to MD, USS Houston.

Chf. Qm. Clk. John L. Watkins, det. Hdqrs. Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., via USAT Republic sailing from San Francisco, Calif., on April 2.

March 21, 1935

Col. Robert Y. Rhea, on April 1, det. MB, Quantico, Va., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

Col. Frank J. Schwable, AQM.

Lt. Col. Marion B. Humphrey, relieved from duty with Naval Examining Board, MB, Wash., D. C., and ordered duty in office of Paymaster, Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Maj. James P. Moriarty, orders, dated March 15, det. this officer June 1, from Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va., revoked.

On June 1, relieved from duty in Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept., to Office of Paymaster, Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Edwin J. Mund, AQM, about June 21, det. MB, NS, Guam, to Depot of Supplies, San Francisco, Calif., via Henderson, sailing Guam, June 22.

Capt. Joseph H. Fellows, on or about April 1, det. MD, USS Houston, to MD, USS Indianapolis.

Capt. Max D. Smith, on or about April 10, det. FME, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Saratoga. Delay reporting until April 26.

Capt. George Bower, orders dated March 15, det. this officer MD, USS Arkansas, to MB, Quantico, Va., modified to MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Monitor Wachman, on or about April 1, det. MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to MB, NS, Guam, via USS Henderson, sailing San Francisco, Calif., April 13. Detailed as an Assistant Quartermaster, effective May 1.

1st Lt. John H. Cook, Jr., det. MB, NS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, about April 25, to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Robert S. Brown, orders Feb. 25, modified, on detachment MD, USS Ranger, ordered duty MB, Parris Island, S. C., instead of to MB, Quantico, Va.

Qm. Clk. Walter J. Cripp, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via USAT Republic, sailing San Francisco, April 2.

The below-named officers were promoted to the grades indicated, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on March 18, 1935, with rank from the dates set opposite their names:

Maj. Gen. James C. Breckinridge, Feb. 1, 1935.

Maj. Alton A. Gladden, Jan. 26, 1935.

Capt. Richard M. Cutte, March 1, 1935, No. 1.

Capt. Frank D. Weir, March 1, 1935, No. 2.

Capt. Merlin F. Schneider, March 1, 1935, No. 3.

1st Lt. Chester E. Allen, May 29, 1934, No. 58.

1st Lt. Lloyd H. Reilly, May 29, 1934, No. 66.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Army Promotion Bill—Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and sponsor of the War Department Promotion bill in the Senate, awaits the reaching of that bill on the Senate calendar again so that he can press for passage. The bill has been reached three times since it was reported out favorably by the Military Committee but each time has been passed over at the instance of Senator King, of Utah, who says he wants more time to study it.

While the bill is on the verge of passage in the Senate, little constructive work has been done in the House. Representative McSwain, chairman of the House Military, referred it to a subcommittee headed by Representative Rogers, of New Hampshire, who was the chairman of the subcommittee which spent the last session investigating the War Department. The subcommittee had taken no action and held no hearings, saying they are waiting for the bill to come over from the Senate.

In the meanwhile, Representative McSwain, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, has reintroduced the plan which he has fostered in past years—revision of the promotion list and apparently intends to push it in connection with the War Department's or any other promotion plan. A few years ago the House did pass a similar revision measure but the Senate rejected it. Its injection into the situation now may arouse a controversy, as it has done in the past, which can easily result in failure to enact any promotion relief legislation.

Mr. McSwain's bill would direct the Secretary of War to revise and rearrange the promotion list in the following respects and particulars:

"First. Persons appointed as captains, first lieutenants, or second lieutenants under the provisions of section 24 of the said Army Reorganization Act of June 4, 1920, shall be placed in the respective grades to which they were originally appointed, according to commissioned service rendered between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, among the captains, first lieutenants, and second lieutenants, respectively, of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts as of June 30, 1920, who were originally appointed since April 6, 1917, according to commissioned service rendered by them between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and where such commissioned service is, or was, equal the officers shall be arranged in their respective grades according to age, the oldest first: *Provided*, That any captain or first lieutenant of the Regular Army as of June 30, 1920, who is now in a permanent grade lower than then held shall in such rearrangement be considered to be in the grade now held: *Provided further*, That intraclass relative arrangement and contiguity of each United States Military Academy class within such rearrangement shall not be disturbed, each class being treated for the purpose of this rearrangement as a unit and as in the permanent grade held by the majority of the class on June 30, 1920, and as of the age of the oldest member of each class.

"Second. Persons originally appointed in the grades of captain or first lieutenant, under the provisions of section 24 of the Army Reorganization Act of June 4, 1920, shall, upon promotion to the next respective higher grade, be placed on the

promotion list above any officer then in such grade who was originally appointed under said section 24, to a grade lower than that to which the promoted officer was originally appointed: *And provided further*, That the names of the individual officers within the required rearrangement, whose original places on the promotion list have been changed in conformity with any special enactment of Congress, or pursuant to sentence of court martial, shall be raised above or lowered below the place fixed by the foregoing rule, by the same number of files, respectively, immediately prior to the rearrangement herein provided for, they are above or below the place on the promotion list they would have occupied without having been so changed."

Navy Staff Corps Bill—The Navy Staff Equilization bill (HR 3282) now awaits action in the House, having been reported favorably by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

During the hearings by the committee, Rear Adm. Christian H. Peoples, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, spoke of the effect and cost of the proposed legislation.

"The act of 1926," Admiral Peoples said "while it was supposed to equalize the junior officers and so forth, insofar as the Supply Corps is concerned, made it 1 commander and 9 lieutenant commanders, and on that particular point this bill only equalizes promotion up to a certain point. We take our officers of the line and staff from the same source, except the Medical Corps, from the Naval Academy. As the controlling one—that is, the line—is promoted on from rank to rank for purposes of equality he carries with him the equality of promotion to his running mate in the other staff corps like the Supply Corps and the Construction Corps. This whole bill is intended to afford them all equal opportunity of promotion up to and including the grade of captain.

"We have recently established or reduced the total of officers in the Supply Corps from 522 and gradually it will be reduced to a total of 440. Five or six years from now the reduction will take place. That does not mean that the Supply Corps work of the Navy has dropped off. The work is all done and it will be done by junior officers who will be detailed to fill the duties in the junior supply department by detailing them from the line. In order to qualify them for that purpose we are putting a certain number through a school which has been established at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. All of them will not go to this school as officers, but those who go to this school when they get back to the regular line of duty will have the advantage of knowing what the Supply Corps work is and will be available to perform duties of junior officers. One out of every three vacancies that occur in the Supply Corps will be filled by permanent appointment to the Supply Corps, and in that respect the reduction down to 440 will be arrived at. The same principle is to apply to the Construction Corps and to the Civil Engineering Corps. . . .

"The enforced elimination feature of this proposed legislation will, of course, necessitate additional costs annually for retired pay above those now retired. Investigation shows, however, that this will be more than offset over the next few years by a net decrease in active duty and active-duty pay which the proposed bill will effect. Calculations have been made which are based, first, on an estimate of the number of commanders and lieutenant commanders in the four staff corps concerned whose forced retirement between now and 1944 will result from the law; second, the assumption that each officer when retired will necessitate the appointment of a new officer in the junior commissioned ranks of the corps concerned, and, third, the theory that the period between his forced retirement under the new law and retirement for age at 64, is the only period for which retired pay and active-duty pay of his replacements are properly chargeable as a cost of the new law. "The reduction in total active-duty pay by that which would accrue to officers retired, during the periods they otherwise would have remained on the active list, amounts to \$7,459,200. There is to be deducted the increase in active-duty pay, for that of all replacement officers during the same periods, amounting to \$3,288,113, which gives a net decrease in total active-duty of \$4,171,087.

"On the cost of the retired pay we should deduct the increase in the total retired pay, for that accruing to all officers retired under the law, during the periods of early retirement, amounting to \$3,606,128, which gives the total net decrease in actual cash withdrawals over a period of 10 years of \$474,959, or an actual average saving per year of \$47,497."

Propaganda in Services—Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. L. Roosevelt appeared before the House Military Affairs Committee Tuesday to endorse the McCormick bill to suppress attempts to incite the military and naval forces of the United States to disobedience. This bill, as an outcome of the investigation of un-American activities, has the support of the War Department and the Navy Department. A favorable report to the House is expected.

However, considerable opposition developed at the Committee hearings. Dr. Charles Beard, the historian of Columbia University, said the legislation was unnecessary holding that there were already sufficient laws to meet the situation. The bill, in his judgment, if it became law could result in censorship, and the suppression of free speech.

During the hearings opponents described how a preacher in his pulpit might become involved by inveighing against war. The case was cited of an Army officer in civilian clothes in the Congregation being persuaded to resign his commission. This, it was claimed, would make the preacher liable to the fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both.

Prof. Karl Llewellyn, of the Columbia law school, Representative Vito Marcantonio, of New York; Adam S. Olmstead, of Media, Penn., and Frederick A. Ballard of Washington, D. C., were heard also in opposition to the bill and a letter against it was read by Professor Zechariah, Chaffee of the Harvard Law School.

Service Legislation—Most Army and Navy legislation has been at a standstill during the week. This has been due to consideration of the Work Relief Bill in the Senate and of the Soldiers Bonus Bill in the House. Those measures have engrossed Congressional attention. A start was made Wednesday with the conference on the Army Appropriation Bill. A partial conference then was adjourned till later in the week, perhaps till Monday. The Navy Appropriation Bill hearings were closed Wednesday, except for a few odds and ends, and the framing of that measure for report to the House will hardly be completed before another week.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee took up the Aviation Cadet bill at its meeting Tuesday in a preliminary way but without reaching any conclusion. The bill, which is similar to the Departmental bill, already reported to the House, will probably have Senate Committee approval shortly. The House Naval Affairs Committee met to consider the aeronautical engineering bill but took no action because of the absence of a quorum. The House Committee also heard Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, regarding the McCarl controversy, but took no action on a pending bill to make certain that the families of retired officers be allowed transportation home.

Admiral Bloch reviewed the court decisions, bearing upon the controversy, including the Supreme Court decision of 1876 which Comptroller McCarl cites to justify his rulings. It is claimed this decision turns on an interpretation of the word "station", which Navy authorities hold the Supreme Court did uphold as applying to the recent differences.

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Munitions Investigation—As the April first deadline set by the Senate for the report of its special committee investigating the munitions industry approaches, the first indication of the probable contents of the report came out this week with a program recommended by John T. Flynn, the writer who heads the committee's research division. Mr. Flynn's recommendations, which committee members say will largely be the committee's recommendations, deal largely and principally with the economic problems of war and financing of war and thus are fairly well out of the realm of pure national defense and preparedness.

One of the recommendations, however, states that all general officers of corporations should be registered in a draft of management, and "when deemed necessary, inducted into military forces of the United States." This latter has, of course, been the policy of the department since the War and under it they commission in the proper arm or service of the Reserve Corps all logical men who are willing and who will fit into the War set-up.

Strangely, the 12 points brought up by the committee's investigator did not mention nationalization of the munitions industry, long a pet scheme of theorists to take the profits out of war. Senator Nye let it be known, however, that the 12 Flynn proposals do not comprise the entire committee program, and that the committee later will develop and present "a plan dealing with profits in war supplies in time of peace, which in the opinion of the committee, is even more important than merely taking the profits out of war after the war is started." Thus it seems that the committee will make one report about April 1, the time set by the Senate, and then will follow with another later on. It is not likely that the Senate, which already has given the committee \$100,000 for its investigation, will authorize any further funds.

Mr. Flynn's 12 points follow:

1. To take 50 per cent of the first 6 per cent profits of corporations and 100 per cent on all over that in excess profits.
2. To limit all individual incomes to \$10,000 and to take all over that in income taxes.
3. To impose income taxes on everybody earning \$1,000 up, or even less, in sufficient amount to cover war expenses.
4. To assess and collect income taxes quarterly out of income as it is made.
5. To check numerous known methods of defeating income tax levies.
6. Publicity concerning all salaries immediately upon declaration of war.
7. Industrial management draft; all general officers of corporations to be registered in a draft of management and, when deemed necessary, inducted into military forces of the United States.
8. Close all commodity exchanges, forbid speculation in commodities, fix commodity prices at proper parities and allocate to essential processors.
9. Regulate all new private financing through a War Finance Agency.
10. A war Finance Corporation to assist in the financing of essential war industries.
11. Commandeering of essential industries and services.
12. Licensing of industries, establishment of priorities in purchasing, and, when essential, price-fixing.

Army Retains Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks—Attempts to slip into the First Deficiency bill a provision which would have taken possession of the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Leavenworth, Kans., away from the Army and vested it completely in the Department of Justice have been thwarted by the conferees on the bill. It will be recalled that about five years ago the Army lent the barracks to the Department of Justice for temporary use as a Federal prison. The use has been continued, but the Army wants it back.

In the House a provision was put into the bill "that the use of the annex by the Bureau of Prisons is hereby continued until otherwise provided by law", which would virtually give permanent possession to the Department of Justice. The Senate struck the provision out, leaving the matter still in the air. But the conferees restored the provision but made it read that the use is "hereby continued until July 1, 1936", thus setting a definite date for the Justice Department to turn the barracks back to the Army.

Ad Club of New York

The progress made by the Advertising Club of New York will be of much interest to the many officers of the service who have visited it. The financial statement of the Advertising Club of New York for the year ending December 31, 1934 is a credit to the business of advertising, and especially to the advertising men who are members of the Advertising Club of New York under the leadership of Mr. Grover A. Whalen as President.

It shows a profit of \$8,267.85 over operating expenses, and a surplus of

\$170,900.87. An analysis of the statement shows that the Club building at 23 Park Avenue is valued at \$387,111.78. Furniture and fixtures, original cost \$95,045.25, present value on books, \$13,373.74.

The expense of operating the Club was \$127,307.56. The income from dues, from membership and miscellaneous was \$140,151.39.

Therein lies the secret of the success of the Advertising Club of New York. It has maintained and increased its prestige and membership under the leadership of Grover A. Whalen who is now serving his third year as President

of the Advertising Club of New York. By making it the center of advertising, civic and educational interests and by providing a weekly public forum for business men of this country and Europe the membership has been increased during the years of Mr. Whalen's presidency.

Mr. Whalen joined the Advertising Club of New York when it was in the small building on 28th Street in 1923. Every year since then he has been active in the promotion of the interest of the Club and it is largely through Mr. Whalen's interest and executive ability that the Club has reached its prominence in the advertising life of New York and has produced a balance sheet that would be a credit to any club in the City of New York and one in which the members may take a justifiable pride.

Coast Guard News

The Coast Guard Depot at Curtis Bay, Md., which builds all lifeboats for the Coast Guard, has completed construction of a large new type motor lifeboat.

Plans for this lifeboat have been in the making during the past several years, and funds for construction were authorized in the late summer of 1933, when the Public Works Administration allotted approximately one-half million dollars for the construction of motor

lifeboats of the Coast Guard.

The vessel is 52 feet long, 13 feet 8½ inches beam, draft of 6 feet, is powered with a 150-horsepower Diesel engine, weighs approximately 35 tons and is expected to develop a speed of about 10½ miles an hour. Equipped with a deck, the lifeboat is capable of accommodating 30 passengers in stormy weather comfortably seated below the deck and in an emergency during ordinary weather, it is expected, might accommodate as many as 50 people.

Preliminary tests on the vessel, which has been named *Invincible*, were conducted in the Chesapeake Bay, March 20 and 21. Another of similar characteristics will be completed by the Depot within a short time. One of the two will be stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J. and the other at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Comdr. E. D. Jones, Commander, International Ice Patrol Force, inaugurated the regular Ice Patrol at noon March 14. The Pontchartrain Comdr. R. L. Lucas, commanding, sailed from New York March 21 to relieve the *Menota*, and the General Greene sailed from Boston March 19 for the Grand Banks to carry on the oceanographic work of the Ice Patrol.



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Donald S. McConaughy, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.; Capt. Norman E. Waldron, Ft. Douglas, Utah; 1st Lt. John S. Fisher, Ft. Douglas, Utah; 1st Lt. Ernest B. Gray, Ft. Douglas, Utah; 1st Lt. Clinton J. Harrold, Ft. McDowell, Calif.

Capt. Elmer T. Foss, from office of QMG, D. C.; to Puerto Rico.

Capt. Francis E. Rundell, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.

The following officers from Hawaiian Dept. to place indicated after name: Capt. Reynburn Engles, Ft. Ethan Allen, Va.; Capt. Elmer D. Pangburn, Ft. George Wright, Wash., and Capt. Thomas J. Weed, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. Irwin S. Dierking, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Jeffersonville QM Depot, Ind.

Col. Augustus B. Warfield, from Hawaiian Dept.; to command Jeffersonville QM Depot, Ind.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, SG.

Medical Corps

Col. Edward G. Huber from Pres. of S. F.; to report to Army retiring board for examination.

Maj. Roy F. Brown, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Jay.

The following officers from station specified after name, to Wash., D. C.: Maj. Daniel Franklin, El Paso, Tex.; Maj. William H. Mitchell, Riverside, Calif.; Maj. Bertram H. Olmsted, Pres. of S. F., Calif.; Maj. Daniel C. Campbell, Denver, Colo.; Maj. Edward J. Strickler, El Paso, Tex.; Capt. John B. Herman, Ft. Logan, Colo.

The following officers from station specified after name, to Wash., D. C.: Maj. James S. Brummette, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Maj. Christian H. Dewey, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Maj. James W. Duckworth, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Maj. Henry E. Keely, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; Maj. John J. McCormick, Ft. Adams, R. I.; Maj. George W. Reyer, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Maj. Gaston W. Rogers, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Maj. Ralph H. Simmons, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Maj. Robert K. Simpson, Randolph Fld., Tex.; Maj. William L. Starnes, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; Capt. Roger H. Albee, Carlisle Bks., Pa.; Capt. Llewellyn L. Barrow, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Capt. Urho R. Merikangas, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; Capt. Allan B. Ramsay, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Capt. Kermit H. Gates, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Maj. Samuel McP. Browne, from Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Col. David S. Fairchild, Jr., placed on retired list, March 31, 1935, physical disability.

Maj. Paul M. Crawford, from Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Col.; to Ft. Brady, Mich.

Maj. Dean P. Winn, from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Hugh R. Gilmore, Jr., from PC Dept.; to office of SG, Wash., D. C.

Veterinary Corps

1st Lt. Col. Jean R. Underwood, from Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to Army Med. Center, D. C.

Dental Corps

1st Lt. Col. Harry M. Delber, from Army Dental School, Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F.

Capt. Louis H. Price, Wash., D. C., proceed to his home and await retirement.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

1st Lt. Col. Lincoln B. Chambers from P. C. Dept.; to Sacramento, Calif.

Capt. Albert B. Jones, from Port Angeles, Wash.; to Duluth, Minn.

1st Lt. Leland B. Kuhre, from Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; to Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. Gordon R. Young, from Ft. Humphreys, D. C.; to Port Angeles, Wash.

Capt. Alexander M. Nelson, from Cincinnati, Ohio; to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. Aubrey H. Bond, from San Francisco, Calif.; to Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Capt. Frederic F. Frech, from Army Ind. College, D. C.; to Huntington, W. Va.

Maj. Robert G. Guyer, from GS School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Wash., D. C.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Capt. John W. Coffey, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

1st Lt. William J. Crowe, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; to Frankford Ars., Pa.

1st Lt. George A. Zeller, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The following officers from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; to Watertown Ars., Mass.; 1st Lt. Walter G. Donald, and 1st Lt. Robert K. Haskell.

Maj. Francis A. Englehart, from Harvard Univ., Mass.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, C. of SC.

Capt. Don McNeal, from Pasadena, Calif.; to Patterson Fld., Ohio.

1st Lt. Martin A. Fennell (Cav.), relieved

from SC; from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Meade, S. D.

Maj. Donald B. Sanger, from Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Charles M. Simpson, Jr., from Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to N. Y. gen. depot.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS.

Capt. John C. MacArthur, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Benning, Ga.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, C. of Ch.

Ch. Clifford L. Miller, from Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to Hawaiian Dept.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of Cav.

1st Lt. Col. Homer M. Groninger from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Pa. NG, Harrisburg, Pa.

Col. William W. Gordon from Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to Ft. Humphreys, Wash., D. C.

The following officers from stations indicated after name to Ft. Riley, Kans.: 2nd Lt. Scott M. Sanford, Ft. McPherson, Ga., and 2nd Lt. William H. S. Wright, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The following officers from stations indicated after name to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.: Maj. Oliver L. Haines, Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Capt. Wayland B. Augur, Ft. Knox, Ky.

The following officers from stations indicated after name to Ft. Riley, Kans.: 1st Lt. Harry W. Johnson, Ft. Ogilethorpe, Ga., and 1st Lt. Joseph A. Michela, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt. John L. Hines, Jr., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to Ft. Riley, Kans.

The following officers from station indicated after name, to Ft. Riley, Kans., as students in 1935-1936 regular course: 2nd Lt. Philip H. Bethune, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Frank H. Britton, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Bogardus S. Cairns, Ft. Ogilethorpe, Ga.; 2nd Lt. Harry W. Chandler, Ft. Ogilethorpe, Ga.; 2nd Lt. Richard T. Colner, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Loren F. Cole, Ft. Myer, Va.; 2nd Lt. James B. Corbett, Ft. Clark, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Gerard C. Cowan, Ft. Brown, Tex.; 2nd Lt. William W. Culp, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Harry J. Fleeger, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; 2nd Lt. John L. Inskeep, Ft. Brown, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Charles M. Isely, Ft. Brown, Tex.; 2nd Lt. George R. Mather, Ft. Myer, Va.; 2nd Lt. John R. Pugh, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Karl L. Scherer, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.

Maj. William R. Gruber from Wash., D. C.; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Charles H. Day from Ft. Snelling, Minn.; to OH, Minneapolis.

The following officers to FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla.; from Hawaiian Dept.: 1st Lt. William P. Connolly, Jr., 1st Lt. James G. Harding, 2nd Lt. Robert H. Booth, and 2nd Lt. Robert L. Brunzell.

Maj. Julian F. Barnes from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Archibald V. Arnold from Ft. Humphreys, Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Richard C. Partridge from P. C. Dept.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. John C. Wyeth from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.

The following officers from Ft. Sill, Okla.; to stations indicated after name: Maj. George D. Wahl to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and 1st Lt. Howard E. Kessinger to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Following officers to Ft. Sill, Okla.; from station indicated after name: Maj. John K. Boles from Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., and 1st Lt. Marcus B. Stokes, Jr., from Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following officers from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Sill, Okla.: 1st Lt. Frank A. Henning, and 1st Lt. Carter B. Magruder.

1st Lt. William A. D. Thomas, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Pres. of S. F.

Capt. Arthur R. Wilson, from Army War College, Wash., D. C.; to GS School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. Freeman W. Bowley, from Army War College, D. C.; to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Previous orders to Maj. Julian F. Barnes revoked.

Previous orders to Maj. George D. Wahl amended relieved Ft. Sill; to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. Col. Horace H. Fuller, from Ft. Hoyle, Md.; to Paris, France, as MA to France and Belgium.

The following officers from station indicated after name, to Ft. Sill, Okla., as students in 1935-1936 regular course: 1st Lt. John K. Bryan, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.; 1st Lt. Ephraim H. McLemore, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. Franklin P. Miller, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 1st Lt. Christian G. Nelson, Madison Bks., N. Y.; 1st Lt. Daniel F. Walker, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. R. John West, Jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Addison V. Dishman, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; 2nd Lt. George C. Duerfing, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 2nd Lt. Elwin H. Eddy, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Warren H. Hoover, Ft. Myer, Va.; 2nd Lt. Percy H. Lash, Jr., Ft. Lewis,

Wash.; 2nd Lt. Clyde R. McBride, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Camden W. McConnell, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Merillat Moses, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Miller O. Perry, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Hamilton M. Peyton, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Frederick R. Redden, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Jacquard H. Rothschild, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Samuel Smellow, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. C. Coburn Smith, Jr., Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt. Col. George W. DeArmond, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; to Army War College, Wash., D. C.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, The C. of CAC.

2nd Lt. Franklin Kemble, Jr., from Ft. Monroe, Va.; to Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. Edward Barber from Cambridge, Mass.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.

Col. Avery J. Cooper to Army War College, Wash., D. C.; from Hawaiian Dept.

Previous orders to 1st Lt. Robert L. Anderson revoked; from Ft. McClellan, Ala.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Col. from Ft. Hancock, N. J.; to Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. Roy S. Atwood, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Org. Res., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Col. Elmore B. Gray, from Wash.; to Ft. Hancock, N. J.

1st Lt. William L. McPherson, from Ann Arbor, Mich.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Col. William E. Shedd, Jr., from Hawaiian Dept.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Howard E. C. Breitung, from Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; to Utah State Agri. College, Logan, Utah.

The following officers to station indicated after name; from Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. Orley D. Bowman, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; Capt. Oliver B. Bucher, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Capt. Morris C. Handwerk, Ft. Monroe, Va.; and 1st Lt. John L. Goff, Ft. Worden, Wash.

Capt. Wilfred H. Steward, from Ark. NG, Little Rock, Ark.; to Philippine Dept.

The following officers to place indicated after name, from Philippine Dept.: Capt. Archibald L. Parmelee, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; 1st Lt. James B. Carroll, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Charles C. Cloud, Jr., Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; 1st Lt. Harold T. Turnbull, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 2nd Lt. William S. Colt, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; and 2nd Lt. Chester J. Diestel, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

1st Lt. Col. Robert R. Welshmer, from ACT School, Maxwell Fld., Ala.; to Ill. NG, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. Col. Howard K. Loughry, from Philippine Dept.; to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

The following officers from GS School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.: Maj. Porter P. Lowry; and Capt. Walter L. Welbie.

1st Lt. Col. Robert C. Garrett, from Army War College, D. C.; to Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Col. Olin R. Longino, from Army War College, D. C.; to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of Inf.

Previous orders to 2nd Lt. Herbert H. Andrew revoked.

Col. Andrew J. Dougherty from Pres. of S. F.; to Army retiring board for examination.

Col. Karl Truesdell from Governors Island, N. Y.; to Army War College, D. C.

Maj. Lindsay McD. Silvester from Wash., D. C.; to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Capt. Joseph Church, from Cleveland, Ohio; to Ft. Howard, Md.

Maj. Robert S. Lytle, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; to NG, Sanford, Fla.

Following officers from station indicated after name to Ft. Benning, Ga.: Capt. Levie W. Foy, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Capt. Willis A. Hedden, Ft. Merimere, Ga.; Capt. Charles S. Johnson, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; and 1st Lt. Rothwell H. Brown, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Capt. Robert E. Cummings, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. Claude H. Miller, from St. Paul, Minn.; to NG Bureau, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Earl M. Miner, from Pres. of S. F.; to Ft. Benning, Ga.

The following officers from Army War College, D. C.; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.: Maj. Homer C. Brown, Maj. Constant L. Irwin, and Capt. George L. Eberle.

Maj. Richard G. Tindall, from Paris, France; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

The following officers from GS School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.: Maj. Matthew B. Ridgway, Capt. Emerick Kutschko, Capt. Floyd L. Parks, Capt. Walter B. Smith, and 1st Lt. Warren W. Christian.

Capt. John A. Shaw, from Hawaiian Dept.; to Univ. of Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr.

The following officers from Army War College, D. C.; to Ft. Benning, Ga.: Capt. John H. Burns, and Capt. Donald J. Myers.

1st Lt. Earl C. Bergquist, from Sig. School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

The following officers from place indicated after name to Ft. Benning, Ga.: Capt. Arthur R. Walk, Princeton, N. J.; and 1st Lt. Oliver W. Hughes, Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. Carl H. Starrott, from Fla. NG, Or-

lando, Fla.; to Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Russell G. Emery, Wash., D. C. will report to Army retiring board for examination.

The following officers from Army War College, D. C.; to place indicated after name: Maj. Francis G. Bonham, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Maj. William H. Hobson, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; and Maj. Bert M. Lennen, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. Virgil G. Allen, from Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.; to Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Maj. Paul L. Ransom, from Army War College, D. C.; to Pres. of San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Francis R. Fuller, from Army War College; to Ft. Benning, Ga.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULDS, C. of AC.

2nd Lt. Elvin F. Maughan advanced to temporary rank of 1st Lt. at Crissy Fld., Calif.

Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., from Governors Island, N. Y., to Detroit, Mich.

2nd Lt. George F. Hartman, from P. C. Dept.; to Randolph Fld., Tex.

Maj. Eugene A. Lohman, from March Fld., Calif.; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

2nd Lt. Gerhard L. Bolland (Inf.), relieved AC; from Randolph Fld., Tex.; to Hawaiian Dept.

Following to duty as indicated with temporary rank as shown after name:

Air Corps Training Center, Randolph Fld., Tex.

Capt. Arthur E. Easterbrook, executive officer, Lieutenant colonel.

Capt. Charles H. Dowman, director of ground training, major.

Capt. John K. Cannon, director of flying training, major.

Air Corps Primary School, Randolph Fld., Tex.

Maj. Lloyd N. Keessling, assistant commandant, Lieutenant colonel.

Capt. Walter Miller, executive officer, major.

Capt. Edward D. Jones, engineering officer, major.

Capt. Leonidas L. Koontz, supply officer, major.

Capt. Aubrey C. Strickland, director of flying training, major.

Capt. Clyde V. Finter, director of ground training, major.

Capt. Bob E. Nowland, primary stage commander, major.

Capt. Paul L. Williams, basic stage commander, major.

67th Service Squadron, Randolph Fld., Tex.

Capt. Myron R. Wood, squadron commander, major.

Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex.

Maj. Harrison H. C. Richards, assistant commandant, Lieutenant colonel.

Capt. Lewis A. Dayton, executive officer, major.

1st Lt. Wilfrid H. Hardy, adjutant, captain.

1st Lt. Glen C. Jamison, operations officer, captain.

Capt. Clifford C. Nutt, engineering officer, major.

Capt. Thomas L. Gilbert, supply officer, major.

1st Lt. Otto P. Weyland, secretary, captain.

Capt. Robert D. Knapp, director of flight training, major.

Capt. Perry Walner, director of ground training, major.

1st Lt. Wallace E. Whitson, chief, Bombardment Section, captain.

39th Observation Squadron, Kelly Fld., Tex.

Capt. Ulysses G. Jones, squadron commander, major.

1st Lt. James B. Burwell, intelligence and operations officer, captain.

2nd Lt. Anthony Q. Mustoe, engineering officer, first lieutenant.

1st Lt. George A. Whitley, flight commander, "A" Flight, captain.

1st Lt. Clifford P. Bradley, flight commander, "B" Flight, captain.

40th Attack Squadron, Kelly Fld., Tex.

Capt. James A. Healy, squadron commander, major.

1st Lt. Augustine F. Shea, flight commander, "A" Flight, captain.

1st Lt. James M. Fitzmaurice, flight commander, "B" Flight, captain.

41st Observation Squadron (L. R. Amph.), Kelly Fld., Tex.

Capt. John A. Laird, Jr., squadron commander, major.

1st Lt. George L. Murray, intelligence and operations officer, captain.

1st Lt. Carlisle I. Ferris, flight commander, "A" Flight, captain.

42nd Bombardment Squadron, Kelly Fld., Tex.

Capt. Thomas S. Voss, squadron commander, major.

1st Lt. Edgar T. Seizer, intelligence and operations officer, captain.

2nd Lt. Roy D. Butler, armament officer, first lieutenant.

1st Lt. Joseph Smith, flight commander, "A" Flight, captain.

1st Lt. George H. Steel, flight commander, "B" Flight, captain.

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Army Orders

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Pursuit Squadron, Kelly Fld., Tex.
Capt. Louis N. Eller, squadron commander,
1st Lt. Samuel E. Anderson, intelligence
and operations officer, captain.
2nd Lt. Kenneth A. Rogers, armament offi-
cer, first lieutenant.
1st Lt. John S. Griffith, flight commander,
1st Lt. Clyde K. Rieh, flight commander,
1st Lt. Howard E. Engler, flight com-
mander, "C" flight, captain.
Service Squadron, Kelly Fld., Tex.
Capt. Roderick N. Ott, squadron com-
mander, major.
1st Lt. Ralph C. Rhudy, supply officer,
captain.
1st Lt. Adolphus R. McConnell, engineer
officer, captain.
Service Squadron, Kelly Fld., Tex.
Capt. Louis C. Mallory, squadron com-
mander, major.
1st Lt. Roger J. Browne, supply officer,
captain.
1st Lt. Edward H. Underhill, engineer offi-
cer, captain.
Corps Technical School, Chanute Fld., Ill.
Capt. Earle G. Harper, assistant com-
mandant, lieutenant colonel.
Capt. Edwin F. Carey, executive officer,
major.
1st Lt. Robert W. Harper, adjutant,
captain.
1st Lt. Herbert W. Anderson, operations
officer, captain.
Capt. Samuel M. Connell, engineering offi-
cer, major.
Capt. William Turnbull, supply officer,
major.
1st Lt. William O. Eareckson, secretary,
captain.
Capt. William A. Hayward, director, Me-
chanics, major.
Capt. Walter T. Meyer, director, Communi-
cations, major.
Pursuit Squadron, Chanute Fld.
Capt. W. K. Burgess, squadron commander,
major.
Service Squadron, Chanute Fld.
Capt. J. B. Carroll, squadron commander,
major.

LEAVES

Capt. Alfred J. Lyon, AC, 3 months, May
1935.
1st Lt. Staten E. Rall, Inf., 3 months, May
1935.
1st Lt. Edward F. Shepherd, QMC, 3
months, 7 days, May 2, 1935.
1st Lt. William W. Jervey, SC, 2 months,
19 days, May 25, 1935.
2nd Lt. Paul Clark, jr., FA, extension 1
month.
Maj. Madison Pearson, Adj. Gen. Dept., 2
months, June 14, 1935.
Maj. Leon E. Norris, Inf., 3 months and 9
days, April 12, 1935.
Capt. Arthur E. Dewey, QMC, 1 month,
May 7, 1935.
Maj. Cyrus W. Haney, QMC, 4 months,
April 1, 1935.
Capt. Thomas H. Green, JAGD, one month,
April 8, 1935.
1st Lt. Hugo P. Rush, AC, 2 months and 5
days, May 2, 1935.
1st Lt. Nelson M. Lynde, jr., Inf., 1 month
and 15 days, April 19, 1935.
1st Lt. Charles H. Valentine, Cav., 2
months, May 7, 1935.
1st Lt. Vincent J. Esposito, CE, 1 month
and 12 days, April 19, 1935.
1st Lt. William B. Meister, MC, 2 months,
April 1, 1935.
Maj. Stanley E. Reinhart, GSC, 1 month
and 27 days, June 24, 1935.
1st Lt. Francis B. Wilby, CE, 2 months
and 15 days, June 8, 1935.
1st Lt. John C. B. Elliott, CE, 1 month,
April 19, 1935.
2nd Lt. Edward G. Herb, CE, 2 months,
April 1, 1935.

PROMOTIONS

Chaplain Clifford L. Miller, advanced to
1st Lt., Feb. 23, 1935.
Promotion of each of the following named
officers is announced:

Adjutant General's Department

From	To	Date of rank
Robert H. Dunlop Maj.	Lt. Col.	March 1
Quartermaster Corps		
Mark L. Ireland	Lt. Col.	March 1
Corps of Engineers		
Charles R. Pettis	Lt. Col.	March 1
Ordnance Department		
James W. Freeman	1st Lt.	March 1
Signal Corps		
George Lawrence	Capt.	Feb. 21
Way V. Carter	1st Lt.	March 1
Arthur Pulsifer	1st Lt.	March 2

Cavalry	From	To	Date of rank
Harding Polk	Maj.	Lt. Col.	March 1
Samuel P. Walker, jr.	1st Lt.	Capt.	Feb. 18
Donald W. Sawtelle	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Ira P. Swift	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Field Artillery			
George P. Winton	Capt.	To	March 1
Alexander T. Mc- cone	Capt.	To	March 1
Coast Artillery Corps			
Gustaf H. Ericson	Capt.	Maj.	March 1
Frederick Lofquist	Capt.	Maj.	March 1
John H. Wilson	Capt.	Maj.	March 1
Napoleon Boudreau	Capt.	Maj.	March 1
Infantry			
Charles A. Dravo	Lt. Col.	Col.	March 1
Walter Moore	Maj.	Lt. Col.	Feb. 18
Oscar W. Griswold	Maj.	Lt. Col.	March 1
Emil F. Reinhardt	Maj.	Lt. Col.	March 1
Edwin H. Haskins	Capt.	Maj.	Feb. 18
Robert A. Schow	1st Lt.	Capt.	Feb. 21
John H. Stokes, jr.	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Jesse E. Graham	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Jerome D. Cambre	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Burrowes G. Stevens	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Thomas M. Brinkley	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
R. W. Hubbell	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Paul W. Kendall	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Chas. H. Moore, jr.	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Alex. J. Mackenzie	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
W. E. Dunkelberg	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1
Allan G. Fadness	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	Feb. 18
Samuel P. Silver	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	Feb. 21
Charles F. Kearney	(detailed in QMC)	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.
Julian B. Lindsey	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Robert L. Love	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Thomas N. Griffin	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
George F. Conner	(detailed in QMC)	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.
Clebert L. Hall	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Arthur K. Noble	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Samuel E. Mays, jr.	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Robert C. Johnson	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Robt. Van M. Smith	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Geo. V. Millett, jr.	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
L. T. Trotter	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
E. M. Van Bibber	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Whitely Miller	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Air Corps			
Calvin E. Griffin	Capt.	Maj.	March 1
George E. Price	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
Richard C. Lindsay	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 1
John G. Fowler	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 2
John L. Nedwed	2nd Lt.	1st Lt.	March 2
Philippine Scouts			
Eustaquio S. Baclig	1st Lt.	Capt.	March 1

TRANSFER

Capt. William E. Goe, Inf., to QMC, March
1, 1935.
WARRANT OFFICERS
W. O. Henry P. Sneed from Pres. of S. F.;
to Boston, Mass.
W. O. Dero J. Brown from Omaha, Neb.;
to P. C. Dept.
W. O. Clarence W. Ferguson from Hawa-
lian Dept.; to Ft. Snelling, Minn.
W. O. Olaf M. Nord from Ft. Snelling,
Minn.; to Hawaiian Dept.
W. O. Charles R. Whiston, Hot Springs
National Park, Ark., will report to Army re-
tiring board for examination.
W. O. Oscar A. Shubert, from Hawaii, to
report to Army retiring board for examina-
tion at Pres. of S. F.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following retired March 31, 1935 at
place indicated after name:
M. Sgt. Joseph F. Herbst, QMC, Jefferson
Bks., Mo.
Sgt. Edward J. Adams, Inf., Plattaburg
Bks., N. Y.
1st Sgt. Charles A. Gunther, Cav., Ft.
Oglethorpe, Ga., with rank of master ser-
geant.
Sgt. Roy Tinklepaugh, Inf., Ft. Sam Hous-
ton, Tex.
M. Sgt. John Kovasch, QMC, Pres. of S.
F.
M. Sgt. Lloyd E. Wells, Inf., Ft. Snelling,
Minn., with rank of captain.
1st Sgt. Malcolm Green, ROTC, San Fran-
cisco, Calif., advanced to Major.
Priv. 1st Class Arthur Freeman, Inf., Ft.
Huachuca, Ariz., advanced to 1st Lt.
Sgt. Pelagio Mataban, Inf., Ft. Wm. Mc-
Kinley, P. I.
Staff Sgt. Joel G. Gerard, DEML, Lincoln,
Neb., with rank of 2nd Lt.
M. Sgt. Pedro Ramos, Inf., Ft. Wm. Mc-
Kinley, P. I.
Tech. Sgt. Howell Pannill, DEML, Chi-
cago, Ill.
Priv. 1st Class Pablo Consilio, FA, Ft.

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Stotsenburg, P. I.
Tech. Sgt. Marion Wilkerson, MD, Chil-
keet Bks., Ala.
M. Sgt. Lewis E. Willis, Inf., Ft. Benjamin
Harrison, Ind.
Sgt. John E. Rash, Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe,
Ga.
1st Sgt. Emiddle Alferis, Inf., CPSS, Ft.
Wm. McKinley, P. I.
Cpl. Cayetano Ramos, CA (PS), Ft. Mills,
P. I., advanced to Sgt.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

1st Lt. Jewly Eugene Barger, jr., Inf.,
advanced to Capt., March 16, 1935.
1st Lt. James Torrence Watson to active
duty, St. Louis.
1st Lt. Alfred Roy Teter, FA, advanced
to Capt., March 16, 1935.
2nd Lt. Harold Baird Hudson, CWS, from
Irwin, Pa., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
The following officers O. D. from place
indicated after name to St. Louis, Mo.: 1st
Lt. George Adams McBride, East Alton, Ill.,
and 1st Lt. Edward Charles Melnholtz, St.
Louis, Mo.
2nd Lt. Lewis John Connors, AC, advanced
to 1st Lt., March 15, 1935.
2nd Lt. William Russell Kirchner, Inf.,
advanced to 1st Lt., March 15, 1935.
2nd Lt. James Joseph O'Donovan, Inf.,
advanced to 1st Lt., March 15, 1935.
Maj. Clarence English Deschamps, from
Dallas, Tex.; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
2nd Lt. Frederick Aher O'Neill, Cav.,
advanced to 1st Lt., March 19, 1935.
2nd Lt. Willard Dent Barr, Cav., advanced
to 1st Lt., March 19, 1935.
1st Lt. Eutimo Domenico Tenaglia, MC,
advanced to Capt., March 15, 1935.
Following officers from place indicated
after name to Jeffersonville, Ind.: Maj. Harry
H. Darst, Dayton, Ohio; 1st Lt. Arthur
Harry Gelger, Alliance, Ohio; 2nd Lt. Walter
Hamilton Binchley, Smithfield, Ohio; 2nd
Lt. Hugh Leslie Hinchliffe, Cleveland, Ohio
and 2nd Lt. Norman William Schroeder, To-
ledo, Ohio.
1st Lt. Col. Seth Wheeler, jr., Spec. Res., from
Loudonville, N. Y.; to Wash., D. C.
2nd Lt. Robert Emmanuel Patnaude, Cav.,
Res., advanced to 1st Lt., March 20, 1935.
Capt. Harry Glenn Ott, Spec. Res., to ac-
tive duty, from Kenmore, N. Y.; to Wash.,
D. C.
1st Lt. Harold J. Miller, AC Res., to ac-
tive duty from Cary, Ind.; to Wright Fld.,
Dayton, Ohio.
2nd Lt. Maurice Deutsch, Cav. Res.,
advanced to 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Alfred John Zielinske, Inf.-Res., to

1st Lt.
2nd Lt. John Devitt Edmunds, Inf.-Res.,
to 1st Lt.
Capt. Allen Randall Cozier, JAG Dept.,
active duty.
The following 2nd Lts., AC-Res., to active
duty, at Brook Fld., Tex., April 17: Sylvester
Lester Fahey, Mackinaw City, Mich.; Edward
Thomas Hausafus, Granite City, Ill.; Chester
Carl Moomaw, Palo Alto, Calif.; Daniel Wil-
liam Pippinger, Sanborn, Iowa and Francis
Leslie Rivard, Detroit, Mich.
The following 2nd Lts., AC-Res., at Sel-
fridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., to active
duty: Wilbur Walter Ailing, Columbus,
Ohio; Herman Everett Hurst, DeKalb, Ill.;
Joe Stanley Irvine, Austin, Tex.; and John
Allen Way, Prague, Okla., April 17.
The following 2nd Lts., AC-Res., at Scott
Fld., Belleville, Ill., to active duty: Charles
Wright Alverson, Willoughby, Ohio; Cle-
ment Clinton Mitchell, jr., Wilmette, Ill.;
and Donald Kelley Smith, Neward, N. Y.;
April 17.
2nd Lt. Robert Edwin Griffin, AC-Res., at
Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill., to active duty,
May 1.
1st Lt. Col. John Carroll Cone, AC-Res., to
Washington, D. C., to active duty, April 1.

Army Relief Society

At the Annual Meeting of the District
of Columbia Branch of the Army Relief
Society on March 13, announcement was
made of the moneys forwarded to the
Society's treasurer in New York. Over
\$4,600 above the annual dues collected
was contributed from this Branch. About
\$2,500 of this was raised by a series
of small entertainments. The ladies of
the Engineer Corps and of the Air Corps
sponsored dances. A tea dance was given
at the Army War College under the
direction of Mrs. Simonds. The greatest
number of contributors carried out a
plan of giving one or more small card
parties, with \$6.00 as a minimum to be
raised by each hostess. At \$2.00 per
table the charge was reasonable enough
to be attractive and overhead expense
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card party for the benefit of the Army
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known.

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Personals

Miss Ruth Peek was hostess recently to the members of the Society of Daughters of United States Army Officers.

Bridge was enjoyed after a short business session, and two new members were welcomed.

Miss Kendrick, daughter of Mrs. William J. Kendrick, and the late Colonel Kendrick, and sister of Mrs. Channing Whitman.

Miss Alva Marshall was also a new member, being the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Otto Marshall of Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Other members are Miss Maria Louisa Benteen, Mrs. Robert A. Camp, Miss Catherine Davis, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Julius C. LeHardy, Mrs. William H. Noble, Miss Susan Noble, Miss Ruth Peek, Miss Georgie Pepper, Miss Barbara Price, Miss Arline Scully, Miss Genevieve Scully, Mrs. William S. Turner, Mrs. Channing Whitman, Mrs. David H. Hedekin, Miss Edith Kendrick, and Miss Alva Marshall.

Lt. and Mrs. John A. Hollowell, USN, have just returned from China where Lt. Hollowell has been stationed for the past two and a half years.

Capt. Ross G. Hoyt, AC, USA, and Mrs. Hoyt are winter visitors in the Coconut Grove section of Miami.

Lt. Col. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, USA-Ret., and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, entertained a large group of local Army and Navy officers and civilian friends at a cocktail party at their home in the Chinese Village, Coral Gables, Fla., on Friday, March 8, 1935.

Col. C. C. Culver, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Culver, entertained a large group of local Army and Navy officers and civilian friends at a cocktail party at their home in the Chinese Village, Coral Gables, Fla., on Sunday, March 10, 1935.

Brig. Gen. John L. DeWitt, USA, and Mrs. DeWitt have arrived at the Martinique from Fort Wadsworth for a brief visit.

Mrs. John M. Connor and Miss Lucretia Van Horn are guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Guy W. Chipman entertained at dinner at the Willard Hotel before the Kentucky Society dance March 20 in honor of Mrs. George H. Earle, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania. Their guest included Mrs. Jonathan Bailey Browder, mother of Mrs. Earle; Sen. and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, Sen. and Mrs. F. Ryan Duffy, Sen. Joseph F. Guffey, Miss Ida Guffey, Miss Pauletta Guffey, Gen. and Mrs. Stanley

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

D. Embick, Lt. Col. Robert S. Beightler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, Miss Lelia Stiles, Mrs. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Biddle and Maj. R. P. Hartle.

Capt. Raymond C. Hildreth and Mrs. Hildreth have closed their apartment and will spend several weeks at the Martinique before going to New York, where they will sail April 26 for their new station in the Philippines.

Col. Henry H. Armstead, who has been spending the winter in Warrenton, Va., where he occupied Viewtree, has come to Washington with his sister, Mrs. Armstead Davis, and is at the Carlton.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor spent Monday night and Tuesday at the Mayflower and left in the afternoon for West Point, N. Y. They are completing a month's automobile trip along the gulf coast to Florida and Tennessee.

Associate Professor Frank E. LaCauza, (Lt., USNR) and Mrs. LaCauza, who were married at the Naval Academy Chapel on Saturday, are making their home at Carvel Hall. Professor LaCauza is an instructor at the Postgraduate School.

Capt. John H. Craige, USMC-Ret., has been appointed managing editor of periodical issued by Rockefeller Center, New York City. Captain Craige, well known for his books and articles on Haiti, was retired March 1, for physical disability.

The 14th annual meeting of the Southern California Sector, Association of Graduates, USMA, was held at Los Angeles, March 16, 1935, when 49 graduates and former cadets assembled at L'Ailene Restaurant. Col. Charles F. Crain, President, presided at the meeting.

Before dinner the members listened to the world wide broadcast of a special program radioed from West Point. After dinner 5 reels of motion pictures depicting life and scenes at the Academy were exhibited.

The president then delivered a short but very impressive tribute to the spirit and character developing influence of the Military Academy and proposed a toast to "Our Alma Mater." He introduced the oldest graduate present—Maj. Jacob E. Bloom, class of 1873 and the youngest graduate Lt. Hunter Harris, AC, class of 1932.

Graduates and former cadets present included: Bloom, '73; Farnsworth, '87; Young, '87; Wilder, '88; Crain, '94; Barlow, '97; Jordan, '98; Hobson, '02; Moran, '02; Leeds, '03; Phillips, '03; French, '04; Ernbeck, '05; Walker, '05; O'Donnell, '05; Gillman, '05; Taylor, '07; Wyman, '07; Barker, '08; Dixon, '08; Deans, '08; Fitzmaurice, '08; Loneragan, '08; Oldfield, '09; Stokely, '09; Duns-worth, '09; Cowles, '11; Spencer, '13; Bradburn, '13; Toohy, '13; Rowley, '13; Walton, '15; Price, '15; Wilson, '16; Bingham, '17; Marlow, '18; Denny, '19; Carter, '20; Wells, '24; Vincent, '27; Jones, '27; Leeds, '28; Forrest, '28; Matthews, '29; McKee, '29; Smith, '30; Helms, '31; Harris, '32.

Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, surgeon general of the Army, left Thursday evening on an inspection trip in the South, which will take him as far as Atlanta, Ga. General Patterson will return home in about a week.

Weddings and Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harlan Miller, of New York, announce the marriage of Mrs. Miller's daughter, Miss Barbara Bingham, to Lt. Edward Peerman Moore, USN. The wedding took place March 5 in Yuma, Ariz.

A marriage of interest in Naval circles, took place last week in Seattle, Wash., when Miss Hilda McAuslan be-

came the bride of Lt. John E. Beck, USN.

The bride, who is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., is the ranking woman golfer in Washington State. Lieutenant Beck is attached to the USS Astoria.

Of interest to navy circles is the marriage of Miss Ruth Alice Maynard, to Lt. (j. g.) William Bernard Sleglaff, USN. The wedding took place in Manila on Saturday, February 23, at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John.

The bride, who formerly resided in Norfolk and later in Washington, D. C., attended Holton Arms School, in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. William Davis Tewksbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane West Tewksbury to Ensign Merrill K. Clementson, USN, son of the late Dr. William A. Clementson, of Pennsylvania. The meeting will take place in June at the home of the bride's parents in Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet H. James, of Purcellville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Fletcher James, to Ensign John A. Tyree, USN, son of Mrs. John A. Tyree, of Danville, Va., and the late Dr. Tyree.

Miss James attended Hood College, Frederick, Md., while Ensign Tyree is a graduate of United States Naval Academy, class of 1933. He is now attached to the USS Ranger, at Norfolk, Va.

The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Mrs. Attila Cox Bond of Beverly Hills, Calif., announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss La Verne Louise, to Ensign Wallace A. Schmid, USN, at a tea last week at her home, 240 South Spalding Drive. The wedding is scheduled for June 26 at Wee Kirk o' the Heather. Miss Margaret Moore of San Francisco will be maid of honor. Ensign Schmid, now attached to the USS Colorado, will leave soon for Washington, D. C., to be stationed for a time before sailing with his bride from here for duty in China. He is the son of Mrs. Schmid of Berkeley and was graduated from Annapolis with the class of 1933.

Comdr. and Mrs. George Barry Wilson, 236 Ximeno Avenue, Long Beach, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lawrence, to Clarence Selby Kempff, jr., son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clarence Selby Kempff.

Miss Wilson was the inspiration for a delightful luncheon at Pacific Coast Club March 16, given by Mrs. Henry N. Manney, jr., wife of Lt. Col. Manney of the California. Members of the younger set who greeted the bride-to-be were Misses Rose Kempff, Betty Rockwell, Molly O'Brien, Barbara Cary, Betty Greig, Rosalie Van Auker, Peggy Dashiell, Lalla Jane Cary, Frances Andrews, Eleanor Eldridge and Peggy Simmons. Additional guests were Mrs. Clarence S. Kempff, wife of Rear Adm. Kempff, and Mrs. George B. Wilson.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss LaTrelle Robertson to Lt. George Thigpen Duncan.

The marriage of this young couple will be an event of Tuesday evening, March 26, at the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Robertson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand DeRosset Robertson, of Atlanta.

Miss Robertson, an admired belle of the younger social contingent, attended Agnes Scott College for two years and is a member of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary Latin and Greek society at Agnes Scott. She later attended the University of Georgia, where she received her A. B. degree. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society.

Lieutenant Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, of Montgomery, Ala. He was graduated from the United

States Military Academy at West Point in 1932 and is now stationed with the Twenty-Second Infantry at Fort McPherson.

Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Blood, CAC, of Ft. Monroe, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth, to Lt. Robert G. Finkenaur, CAC, son of Mrs. Constance B. Finkenaur, also of Ft. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo S. Dillman, of Stuyvesant Woods, Rye, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sybil Dillman, to Lt. (jg) Daniel Webster Latimore, USN.

Miss Dillman is a graduate of Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore, and Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. Lieutenant Latimore was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1927.

The wedding will take place in June.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. H. Ottosen, of Fort Kamehameha, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith Redfield Ottosen, to Lieut. Todd Humbert Slade. Miss Ottosen was graduated from Buckingham School, Cambridge, Mass., in 1932, and before coming to Honolulu was a member of the Class of '36 at Wellesley College. Lt. Slade, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Slade of Mount Jabor, N. J., was graduated from West Point in the Class of 1932, and is stationed with the 13th Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, T. H. The wedding will take place at Fort Kamehameha, T. H. April 3.

Of much interest to the naval colony is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Rose Watkins of Towanda, Pa., and Lt. Eustace Smoak, USMC, solemnized Saturday afternoon, March 9, 1935, at 7 o'clock in Yuma, Ariz., by Judge Freeman. Lt. P. W. Russell, USMC, and Mrs. Russell accompanied the couple to Yuma and acted as their attendants. The bride wore a smart traveling suit of navy blue with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Russell was in brown hand-knitted suit with hat and slippers of harmonizing shade. Lieutenant Smoak and his bride, who is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital in Washington, D. C., are at home at 1810 East Seventh Street, Long Beach, Calif., while he is aboard the USS Texas. The Lieutenant is a native of High Point, N. C.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 20, 1935

Maj. and Mrs. Parker W. West entertained at supper March 15 for 50 guests, going with them later to the Friday Evening Dancing Class. The hosts and some of the guests rounded out the evening by attending the dance at the Persian Legion.

Major and Mrs. West will entertain at dinner on April 3 in honor of the Ambassador of Turkey and Mme. Munir.

Maj. David R. Nimmer, who is attached to the office of Naval Intelligence, and Mrs. Nimmer, gave a dinner party in the Shoreham ballroom Saturday night in honor of George C. Hanson, who is in Washington for a short stay and will leave sometime this week for his new post as Charge d'Affaires of the United States in Ethiopia.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard M. Cutts entertained at the first of a series of informal supper parties March 16, in their apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street.

They will entertain again March 31 and April 13.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in their home on Massachusetts Avenue.

Gen. and Mrs. Andre W. Brewster and the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward C. Walker, have gone to Camden, S. C., after spending some time at Belair, Fla.

Col. and Mrs. William Ottmann of New York City were at the Carlton over the week end.

Brig. Gen. John L. DeWitt, USA, and Mrs. DeWitt have arrived at the Martinique from Fort Wadsworth for a brief stay.

Rear Adm. John B. Dennis entertained at luncheon, March 14 at the Carlton.

Col. Ernest D. Peek and Mrs. Peek arrived from Norfolk, Va., and spent the week end at the Martinique.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 21, 1935

At the Thursday "at home," held March 14 at the Executive Mansion by Mrs. Harry Nee, wife of Gov. Nee, those assisting were Mrs. George Keester, wife of Commander Keester, and Mrs. Samuel Brooke. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Maples, wife of Lieutenant Commander Maples; Mrs. Bob Orr Mathews, Miss Dorothy Cox and Miss Marguerite Cusachs. Mrs. William McClintic, wife of Captain

McClintic, passed the week end at the Naval Operating Base at Hampton Roads, Va., where she was the guest of Mrs. Aubrey W. Fitch, wife of Captain Fitch.

Lt. Bob Orr Mathews and Mrs. Mathews gave a buffet supper Wednesday, March 13, before the Officers' Hop in honor of Lt. Comdr. Dewitt Clinton Redgrave and Mrs. Redgrave, who are stationed in Washington. The other guests were Gov. Harry W. Nee and Mrs. Nee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sidney Morgan, Mr. William Mathews, Lt. Comdr. Charles P. Cecil and Mrs. Cecil, Lt. Wade DeWeese and Mrs. DeWeese, Lt. Frederick D. Biddle and Mrs. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Walsh, Lt. William L. Pryor and Mrs. Pryor, and Dr. Ward Mathews.

Mrs. Richard Edwards, of Newport, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Winfield S. Cunningham, wife of Lieutenant Cunningham.

Mrs. John R. VanNagell, wife of Lieutenant VanNagell, passed a few days in Savannah, Ga., last week where she was the guest of her grandmother and mother, Mrs. Frederic Cotton and Mrs. Richard Whithall, at San Rocco, Waterbury.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Sally Holmes, wife and daughter of Capt. Ralston S. Holmes, will leave Annapolis the latter part of the month and will sail for Italy. Captain Holmes, who has been Comdt. of Midshipmen for the last three years, will go as Chief of Staff to the commander of the battle fleet.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

March 21, 1935

Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander motored to Merion, Pa., with Maj. Allen Kimball and Mrs. Kimball. Colonel Alexander is to be one of the speakers at the annual West Point dinner in Philadelphia Saturday night.

Capt. Raymond E. S. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson entertained at dinner March 15. Their guests included Col. Simon B. Buckner and Mrs. Buckner, Col. Charles Hines, Maj. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. Eric S. Mollitor and Mrs. Mollitor, Lt. George S. Price and Mrs. Price, Lt. Harris F. Scherer and Mrs. Scherer, Lt. Marion P. Echols and Mrs. Echols, Lt. James R. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce, Lt. Orval R. Cook and Mrs. Cook, Lt. Charles P. Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas and Lt. George Van H. Moseley and Mrs. Moseley.

Dr. Donald Fenton arrived on the post March 16 from Tome School, at Port Deposit, Md., to visit here with his parents, Col. Chauncey L. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton. Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat have with them their son, Mr. Clayton E. Wheat, jr., who is a student at the Episcopal High School, in Alexandria, Va.

Lt. Ronald G. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald entertained at dinner at Bear Mountain Inn, March 16. Among other guests were Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema, Capt. John H. Fonvielle, Mrs. Barbara Sheeley, of Plainfield, N. J.; Lt. Eugene C. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Capt. William F. Dewitt and Mrs. Dewitt, Lt. Samuel P. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Lt. John H. Reipe and Mrs. Reipe, Lt. Frederick L. Hayden and Mrs. Hayden, Lt. Charles L. Dasher and Mrs. Dasher, Lt. Joseph R. Burrill and Mrs. Burrill, Lt. Robert L. Howze and Mrs. Howze, Lt. Douglas B. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Lt. David W. Traub and Mrs. Traub, Lt. Donald H. Galloway, Lt. Francis X. Mulvihill, Lt. William J. Reardon and Lt. Howard W. Serig.

Miss Eleanor Alken, daughter of Maj. Spencer Alken and Mrs. Alken, of Washington, was the week end guest of Lt. David S. McLean and Mrs. McLean.

Col. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson had visiting them for the week end Mrs. Ona G. Nicholson, of Bayshore, L. I.

Lt. Harris F. Scherer and Mrs. Scherer gave an informal supper on Wednesday evening, March 13, for Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema, Capt. Raymond E. S. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, Lt. Forrest E. Cookson and Mrs. Cookson, Lt. George S. Price and Mrs. Price, Lt. David S. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Lt. Marion P. Echols and Mrs. Echols, Lt. Charles L. Dasher and Mrs. Dasher and Lt. Charles P. Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas.

Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander motored to Merion, Pa., March 15, with Maj. Allen Kimball and Mrs. Kimball. Colonel Alexander spoke at the annual West Point dinner in Philadelphia, Saturday night.

QUANTICO, VA.

March 21, 1935

Brig. Gen. Thomas Holcomb was the guest speaker before the Group School of the Cincinnati Military District, Reserve Officers' Association, Thursday, March 14 in Cincinnati. General Holcomb's subject was "The Marine Corps."

Mrs. M. L. Curry and Mrs. Neil Murray were joint hostesses Saturday at a bridge party and handkerchief shower given in honor of Miss Betsey Ann Steele, whose parents, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Steele,

recently announced her engagement to Lt. Walter Asmuth. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Murray, and their guests included Miss Evelyn Lee, Miss Mercedes Lee, Mrs. Ewing Wall, Mrs. Beverly Muncie, Mrs. James O. Bigler, Mrs. Thomas A. Wornham, and Mrs. James V. Bradley.

Mrs. Ballentine, wife of Lt. Samuel S. Ballentine, and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Fusch, attended the luncheon Saturday, given in Mrs. Fusch's honor by Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the Vice-President. Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Fusch were classmates at school, both attending the Athenaeum in Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. Robert Denig, accompanied by Mrs. Ewing Wall, drove to Norfolk the early part of last week to visit Capt. (MC) and Mrs. Robert G. Helmer and to meet Col. Robert Denig, who is returning from maneuvers with the fleet.

Lt. John Wehle and Lt. Frank Crawford, who flew here last week from San Diego, Calif., were guests of Lt. and Mrs. Perry O. Parmelee during their stay. Other officers who flew here from the West Coast and were guests on the station were Lt. Frank G. Dailey, Lt. Edwin A. Pollock, Lt. Robert H. Rhodes, Lt. Frank Croft, Lt. M. L. Dawson and Lt. J. Berry.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Miles Thacher were hosts Tuesday evening, March 12 at a bridge supper party, when their guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maurice Shearer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Capron, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur Beddoe, Maj. and Mrs. Harold D. Campbell, Lt. Comdr. Thomas V. Cooper, Comdr. W. J. C. Agnew and Lt. and Mrs. George H. Bahm.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. McQueen entertained Saturday evening at a dinner party Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Gally, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy, Capt. and Mrs. Randolph McC. Pate, Lt. and Mrs. George H. Bahm, Lt. and Mrs. John W. Jamison and Lt. and Mrs. Harold D. Hansen of Washington, who were also their week end guests. At present Captain and Mrs. McQueen have the latter's mother, Mrs. T. C. Corlett, with them.

POST OF SAN JUAN, P. R.

March 3, 1935

The Commanding Officer of the United States Troops in Puerto Rico, Col. Otis R. Cole and Mrs. Cole, who have had as their guest for a few days the wife of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, Mrs. Paul Pearson, were hosts at a dinner given in her honor last Thursday in their quarters Casa Blanca. Those present were Mrs. Pearson, Attorney General and Mrs. Horton, Federal Judge Cooper and Mrs. Cooper. Following the dinner the guests attended the Post movies.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Otis R. Cole, wife of the Commanding Officer, was held at Henry Barracks, Cayez, Puerto Rico on Feb. 21st, at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. E. G. Sherburne. Many delightful and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Cole. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Cole, Major and Mrs. Sherburne, Maj. and Mrs. Clyde C. Johnston, Capt. and Mrs. Harold D. Woolley, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis A. Page, Capt. and Mrs. Harry F. Hanson, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Grimes, Lt. and Mrs. Elliott B. Gose, Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Moseley, Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Treat, Lt. and Mrs. John W. Joyes, and Lt. and Mrs. Amaury M. Gandia.

On Feb. 21, Lieutenant and Mrs. Applegate, EC, entertained at dinner for Mrs. Paul Pearson, wife of Governor Pearson, Virgin Islands. Those present were Mrs. Pearson, Colonel and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Curran, wife of the Chief of Police, V. I., Mr. and Mrs. MacMahon, and Miss Frifch, guest of Mrs. Curran.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Root gave a delightful dinner party on Feb. 15 at their quarters in El Morro, Post of San Juan, P. R. Among those present were the Commanding Officer, Col. Otis R. Cole and Mrs. Cole, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Hester, Maj. and Mrs. E. G. Sherburne, Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Maj. and Mrs. Burr F. Irwin, Maj. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Rehmann, Maj. and Mrs. Don G. Hilldrup, and Maj. and Mrs. Stephen G. Henry.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by the officers and ladies of the 65th Infantry with a Box Supper on the newly decorated and attractive Club Porch. During supper there was music and dancing, and following supper, all attended the movies in Santurce.

Col. Otis R. Cole and Mrs. Cole were hosts at a dance in the beautiful garden of their quarters Casa Blanca, given in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Henry Hester. Among those present beside the officers and ladies of the 65th Infantry, were Governor Blanton Winship, Federal Judge Cooper and Mrs. Cooper and many other civilian friends of Colonel and Mrs. Cole. The scene was indescribably lovely, with bright lights hung in the garden, and at one end a floor laid for dancing. Casa Blanca and its garden are over 400 years old—with palm trees and

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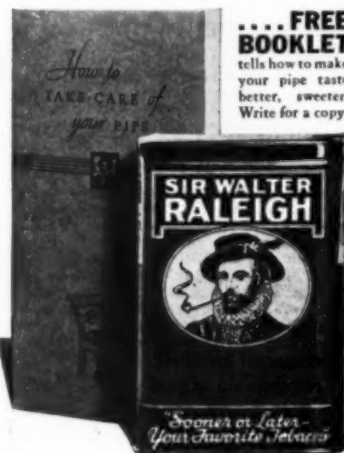
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many varied tropical flowers and plants—such an old, beautiful and historical background provided a more than charming setting for the festivities.

Lt. Henry Richardson Hester, Inf., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. John H. Hester, who was married on Feb. 16 at Marianna, Florida to Miss Margaret Baltzell, arrived at San Juan, P. R., on Feb. 26, with his bride, and was greeted by the 65th Infantry Band, a large number of officers and ladies of the regiment. Following the old army custom, the bride and groom were escorted around the post seated in a buckboard, appropriately decorated with signs, white ribbons and an assortment of cans, enduring the throwing of rice and confetti with a charming and gracious manner. Gathering in front of Colonel Hester's quarters at the close of the celebration, introductions followed, and felicitation were extended. During their nine day visit many parties were given in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Hester.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 21, 1935

Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Taylor were hosts Friday evening at a charming dinner given at their quarters in the Marine Barracks in honor of their house guest, Mrs. F. D. Kilgore of Seattle, Wash. Covers were laid for twelve and Colonel and Mrs. Taylor's guests, in addition to Mrs. Kilgore included Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Helmer, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph C. Parker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alphonse DeCarre, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carney and Capt. John Beckett.

Capt. and Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves entertained Saturday evening at dinner at their quarters at the Naval Hospital. Their guests included Comdr. and Mrs. Charles R. Baker, Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bennett, Comdr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddick, Comdr. and Mrs. N. J. Aston, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur C. Small, and Mrs. A. M. Ferry.

Capt. and Mrs. William S. Zane entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Wednesday evening at the Lyceum in the Naval Base. Their guests numbered thirty. Much interest is being shown in the fortnightly readings given by Mrs. George W. Kenyon, wife of Comdr. Kenyon at the Norfolk Country Club, sponsored by a group of prominent literary women. At the first meeting Mrs. Kenyon read "Biography" by Behrman and following the program, Mrs. Kenyon entertained at luncheon at the club. Mrs. Benyaud B. Wygant also entertained a few friends at luncheon following the reading. Mrs. Kenyon's next reading will be given on Tuesday, March 26, when she will read and discuss Noel Coward's play, "Point Valaine".

Mrs. Phillip H. Hammond entertained at luncheon followed by bridge on Friday at her quarters in the Navy Yard. Her guests numbered twelve.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles V. Ellis entertained Friday night at a dinner given at their quarters in the Naval Base in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Rasse W. Truitt. Covers were laid for seven and the guests, in addition to the honor guests were Miss Dorothy Souner, Comdr. John W. Moore and Lt. Raymond B. Drinan.

FT. HOYLE, MD.

March 17, 1935

The annual West Point dinner was held Saturday night at the Officers' Club as a joint affair of this post, Edgewood Arsenal and Aberdeen proving Ground. Gen. Ernest D. Acott was Toastmaster and the special radio broadcast from the Military Academy formed an interesting part of the festivities.

Col. and Mrs. N. B. Rehkopf entertained at dinner and the theatre Wednesday evening.

Ernest D. Scott, Jr., was host to the younger boys and girls at a masquerade party on Friday evening at the Officers' Club.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Bryden gave a supper party on Sunday evening, later taking their guests to the post theatre.

Mrs. J. T. Aydelotte and Miss Ruth Thompson, of Fort Devens, Mass., and Lt. Robert H. Speck, of Annapolis, departed Wednesday after spending a week here as the guests of Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Paschall.

Lt. and Mrs. William T. Sexton gave a dinner on Wednesday evening complimenting Mrs. Sexton's sister, Miss Barbara Albright, of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Miss Marion Bryden arrived on Saturday from Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. F. E. Powell was hostess on Friday night at a dinner party for her daughter, Miss Helen Powell, who has just returned from an extended trip during which she visited in San Antonio, Fort Sill, Okla., and in Mexico.

Lt. and Mrs. J. L. McKinnon were host and hostess at a dinner at their quarters on Friday.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.

March 17, 1935

Invitations have been issued by Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Cooper to a dinner at the Officers' Club on March the twenty-third. Mrs. P. X. English entertained at tea on Thursday for the teachers of the Edgewood Children's School.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Elliott gave a dinner party on Wednesday evening, later taking their guests to the theatre.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Christian will be host and hostess on Monday evening at dinner.

Mrs. J. McDonald, of Bennington, New York is the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. J. Greeley and Lieutenant Greeley.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

March 18, 1935

Great interest on the post recently has been centered about the bowling tournaments which have been conducted by the officers and ladies of the post. The officers' tournament ended last Thursday with the 66th Infantry team the winners. The final standings of the four teams competing were: 66th Infantry, 11 games won, 7 lost; Staff, 9 games won, 9 lost; 1st Battalion 34th Inf., 8 games won, 10 lost; and 2nd Battalion 34th Inf., 8 games won, and 10 lost. The officers on the 66th team were Capt. Paul D. Connor, Lt. William L. Mitchell, Lt. Armistead D. Mead, Jr., Lt. Ralph E. Tibbets, Lt. Thomas H. James, Lt. John B. Grinstead, and Lt. W. P. Johnson.

The ladies' tournament is now under way and the first matches which were run off last week resulted in Miss Ellen Raymond defeating Miss Bunny Linder, Mrs. Elliott Watkins defeating Mrs. Pearne C. Wilders, and Miss Laura Walton defeating Mrs. John M. Breit.

Mrs. Harold W. Churchill who spent 2 weeks visiting her parents in Montour Falls, N. Y., has returned to the post, and her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Hollenbeck of Salt Lake City, who was a guest on the post for several weeks, has returned to her home.

On Wednesday, March 20, Mrs. Howard Hume entertained in her quarters with a luncheon and bridge party, her guests including Mrs. Alvin Colburn, Mrs. Walton H. Walker, Mrs. Carl J. Adler, Mrs. Herbert H. Wheeler, Mrs. Elliott Watkins, Mrs. William L. Mitchell, and Mrs. Ewing H. France.

Lt. William S. Murray, formerly of Ft. McKinley, who with Mrs. Murray has been spending two months leave in California visiting relatives, arrived on the post last week for station here with the 34th Infantry. Mrs. Murray, with their two small daughters is in Arizona where she is visiting her family prior to arriving at Ft. Meade about the first of April.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray H. Larkins and Captain Larkins since November, left for her home last Thursday. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thomas, also of Rochester who were guests of the Larkins for several days.

Miss Jane Anderson of Philadelphia was a week end guest on the post last week when she visited Lt. and Mrs. Elliott Watkins.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

March 17, 1935

Mrs. D. F. Buchwald, Mrs. R. R. Danek and Mrs. M. L. DeGuire will entertain the ladies of the garrison with a bridge tea at the Officers' Country Club on Thursday, March 21.

Among the events scheduled for this week at the Fort are a card party to be given Tuesday evening, March 19, at the Officers' Country Club; and a Young People's Hop to be given Friday evening at the Officers' Country Club. Chaperones for the hop will be Mrs. D. H. Rubenstein and Mrs. J. H. Rodman.

Joseph Schmidt, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Schmidt will entertain a number of his friends at dinner at the Officers' Country Club prior to the dance.

On Tuesday evening, March 12, Lt. L. H. Hagen, Lt. R. W. Cameron, and Lt. C. A. Nelson entertained the officers and ladies of the garrison at a dance and dutch supper at the Officers' Country Club. The party was in honor of Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Gooler who will leave about the first of the month enroute to their new station in the Philippines.

Before the dance on Tuesday, Mrs. J. E. Dahlquist entertained with a dinner in honor of Captain Dahlquist's birthday and in honor of Mrs. Dahlquist's sister Mrs. T. Norman Williams, who will soon leave for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. M. W. Marston was hostess at an informal luncheon and sewing bee at her home on Wednesday, March 13.

Miss Arlene DeGuire left Tuesday, March 12, for her home at Racine, Wisconsin, after spending several weeks visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. M. L. DeGuire.

Around the Bridge Table

Reports of the results of and notices of bridge games and tournaments should be addressed to the Bridge Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1701 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Contributors should include the winning scores and description of interesting bidding or play of hands.

Washington, D. C.—On March 13, The Army and Navy Club teams defeated the Chess Club in the fourth match of the Inter-Club series. The Army and Navy Club was represented by four 4-men teams, made up as follows:

Team No. 1—Lt. Comdr. F. P. Williams, SC, USN-Ret., Col. E. B. Gray, USA, Capt. A. R. Pelley, USMC, Comdr. G. W. Dalton, USNRF.

Team No. 2 — Comdr. C. B. Hatch, USNR, Comdr. H. C. Train, USN, Lt. R. D. Lewis, USN-Ret., Lt. H. E. Ely, USA-Ret.

Team No. 3 — Col. Thorne Strayer, USA, Maj. R. D. Hardin, USA, Gen. E. E. Booth, USA-Ret., Col. M. Babb, USMC-Ret.

Team No. 4—Lt. Comdr. C. R. Kear, USN-Ret., Lt. A. B. Cook, USN-Ret., Lt. Comdr. J. W. DuBose, USN-Ret., Col. W. E. Fowler.

The match point score was 48 to 48.

On the break of the tie, The Army and Navy Club won by 3600 points. The Inter-Club series now stands 4-0 in favor of The Army and Navy Club, it having won from Columbia Club, Manor Club, Washington Golf and Country Club, as well as the Chess Club.

Schofield Bks., T. H., March 2—Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Chazal and Lt. and Mrs. Howard Dudley were hosts to the 35th Infantry bridge club at the Infantry Club Thursday evening.

The Goblet Club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas S. Abel in Wauwata Heights Monday. Contract was played after luncheon.

The officers and ladies of the 3rd Engineers met at the Engineer-Staff Club, Thursday evening, for their bi-monthly game of contract. After the prizes were awarded, a buffet supper was served.

The 21st Infantry bridge club met at the Golf Club, Tuesday, with Mesdames H. Clay, M. Supplee, Lester E. Gruber, and Louis P. Leone as hostesses. Luncheon was served preceding the afternoon of cards.

The Air Corps bridge club met at the Wheeler Field Officers' Club, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ray H. Clark, and Mrs. George E. Sparhart as hostesses. Tea was served after the game of contract.

Mrs. George R. Allen entertained members of the 13th Field Artillery bridge club at luncheon in her home at Ft. Shafter, Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in playing contract and Mah-Jongg.

Mrs. William N. White, one of the charter members of the Monday Contract Club, was honored by Mrs. Howell R. Hanson at luncheon at Mohuleia Beach Monday. Other guests included members of the club.

Several dinner parties preceded the monthly meeting at the 8th Field Artillery evening bridge club at the Field Artillery Club, Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard H. Bacon entertained in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Paul A. Reichle, who are nearing the end of their tour in the 8th at Schofield.

Several friends also dined with Capt. and Mrs. Harry M. Findlay, later going with them to the club.

Cronado, Calif.—Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, USA-Ret., and Capt. William Pitt Scott, USN-Ret., were winners for north and south at the weekly duplicate contract tournament at Hotel del Coronado Bridge Club, Coronado, Calif., recently.

CCC Activities

With but one week left in March the time grows short for the enactment of legislation and the supply of funds for continuation of the CCC.

Two legislative paths lie open for extension of the huge system of camps scattered all over the country and the continued employment of enrollees, Army Reserve Officers, foresters, and numerous others. The Public Works bill, discussed in the Senate for the past few weeks, provides \$600,000,000 for the CCC and gives authority to the President to continue emergency agencies. There are also the Walsh and Dardon bills, providing authorization for extension of the CCC beyond March 31, when the legal authority for the whole system expires. These bills carry no funds, but if the Public Works bill is delayed beyond the end of the month, their passage would permit the continuance of the camps, for funds could probably be found to carry them on for a time. Failing passage of legislation, the whole CCC will pass out of existence March 31.

The Office of Emergency Conservation work, however, is proceeding on the principle that the necessary legislation will be forthcoming. Plans are going ahead for the recruitment of replacements for CCC enrollees who will be discharged at any rate on the end of the month. Recruiting of additional enrollees to build up the strength of the CCC from the present 353,000 to 600,000 will be delayed beyond the first of April and probably will not occur until about the first of July.

Increase in the number of enrollees will necessitate an increase in the number of Reserve Officers on active duty from about 6,000 to about 10,000. It will also require considerable additional construction of camps, enlargement of supply facilities and purchases, administrative offices, etc.

Barre, Vt.—Lt. Col. Raymond E. Lee, FA, USA, who has been connected with the Sixth CCC District since its inception, becoming commander last year, has been relieved by Maj. Henry C. McLean, Inf., USA, executive officer in the district.

Colonel Lee left Sunday morning for a month's leave of absence, his first destination being Boston. From Boston, the colonel will entrain for extended visits, at the end of which he will report in Washington, D. C., before leaving for his new post as military attache in London, England.

Vernon E. Olin, who for many months had been Educational Adviser at Camp Wilson in East Barre, has been appointed state supervisor for the educational program in the Second CCC District. Mr. Olin will make his headquarters at the Camel's Hump Camp in Waterbury, is attached to the 191st Company.

Ft. MacArthur, Calif.—Dr. Frank Ernest Hill, educator and author, on a special mission to evaluate the national CCC educational program, was a guest of three Ft. MacArthur district camps last week and conferred with officials at Claremont College who form the research council on education for the Ninth Corps Area.

Accompanied through the west by Corps Area Advisor J. B. Griffing, Dr. Hill visited Griffith Park Co. 1917, Angeles Crest Co. 903, and concluded his tour with attendance at an All-Camp night entertainment at Rincon Co. 905 Thursday evening.

Dr. Hill is on a survey of all CCC corps areas, of which this is the next to last, under the auspices of the American Association for Adult Education. His report to that group will be available to the U. S. Department of Education and may affect future educational plans for the CCC.

Marine Corps Nominations

The Senate on March 15 confirmed the nomination of Brig. Gen. James C. Breckinridge to be a major general in the United States Marine Corps.

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Nav. Dist., San Francisco, about March 1; to USS Argonne as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Worthington S. Butler, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in May; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. Ellwood E. Burgess, det. Aide to Comdr. 9th Nav. Dist., in May; to staff, Comdr. Base Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. Howard N. Coulter, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Anthony L. Danis, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Thomas F. Darden, jr., det. Hydro. Office, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Maryland.

Lt. Lloyd D. Follmer, det. as Res. Insnr., Cooper-Bessemer Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in May; to staff, Comdr. Subm. Div. 13, as div. engineer officer.

Lt. Marion N. Little, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to inst'n., Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Harold B. Miller, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Edward E. Pare, det. USS Decatur about March 30; to USS Lexington as asst. engineer officer.

Lt. Balch B. Wilson, jr., det. USS Tuscaloosa in June; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Alan F. Winslow, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty USS Utah.

Lt. Walter E. Zimmerman, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) George W. Campbell, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth V. Dawson, det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) Edwin B. Dexter, det. USS Biddle in May; to Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Leonard V. Duffy, det. USS Bridge in May or June; to USS Philip.

Lt. (jg) Robert I. F. Fravel, det. Naval Academy in May; to inst'n., Naval Operations, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Peter M. Gaviglio, det. VO Sqdn. 4B (USS California) in May or June; to USS Bridge.

Lt. (jg) Gerald L. Huff, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Frederick N. Kivette, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) James E. Kyes, det. USS Ranger in May or June; to USS Breese.

Lt. (jg) Herbert H. Marable, det. USS Decatur in May or June; to USS Litchfield.

Lt. (jg) Theodore T. Miller, det. USS Whitney in May or June; to USS Louisville.

Lt. (jg) John D. Reppy, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Harry W. Richardson, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Leroy C. Simpler, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Theobald, jr., det. USS New Mexico in May; to c. f. o. USS Dale and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Earl K. Van Swearingen, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Edward A. Wright, det. USS Chicago about June 10; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.

Ens. George W. Bailey, det. USS New York about June 10; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.

Ens. Charles A. Blick, det. USS Pensacola in April or May; to USS Schenck.

Ens. Warren B. Christie, det. USS New York about April 22; to USS Manley.

Ens. William R. Cox, det. VO Sqdn. 2B (USS Arizona) in May; to c. f. o. USS Dale and on board when commissioned.

Ens. Edward E. Grimm, det. USS Salt Lake City about April 20; to USS Leary.

Ens. Ward F. Hardman, det. USS Arizona about April 1; to c. f. o. USS Monaghan and on board when commissioned.

Ens. Edwin E. Lord, det. USS Nevada in May or June; to USS Ramsay.

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Comdr. Walter F. Lafrenz, det. as Off. in Chge., Nav. Reserve Educational Center, San Francisco, Calif., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. William T. Mallison, det. Office of Hydrographer, Navy Dept., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Ralph C. Needham, det. as Insnr. of Ord. in Chge., Naval Ordnance Plant, S. Charleston, W. Va., on June 29; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Carlyle Craig, det. Bd. of Insnr. and Survey, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Arkansas as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. John B. Heffernan, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Colorado as engineering officer.

Lt. Comdr. James M. Lewis, det. com-

mand USS Perry in June; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Roper, det. Nav. Communications, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Upshur.

Lt. Comdr. Robert B. Twining, det. Naval Academy in May or June; to command USS Sicard.

Lt. Paul R. Coloney, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Talbot as executive officer.

Lt. James H. Doyle, det. Office of Judge Adv. General, Navy Dept., in May; to staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, as aide and flag secretary.

Lt. Edward W. Foster, det. USS Roper in June; to Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Vincent W. Grady, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in May; to USS Altair as repair officer.

Lt. Theodore G. Haff, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. Raymond A. Hansen, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in April; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. Gerald D. Linke, det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 1, Setg. Force, as gunnery off.

Lt. Paul J. Register, det. Naval Academy in May; to staff, Comdr. Dest., Battle Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. William N. Thornton, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., in May; to USS Dobbin as repair officer.

Lt. William H. Wallace, det. USS Maryland in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Dallas, Texas.

Lt. Charles R. Will, det. Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., in May; to USS Medusa as repair officer.

Lt. (jg) Robert L. Densford, det. Naval Academy in May; to inst'n. Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Loyd H. Jones, det. USS Arkansas in May or June; to USS Antares.

Lt. (jg) William C. Latrobe, det. USS Argonaut in May or June; to Nav. Boiler Lab., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Richard B. Levin, det. Naval Academy in May; to inst'n., Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Raymond J. Moore, det. USS S-1 in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harold M. Shannahan, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Simpson.

Lt. (jg) George L. Shane, det. Naval Academy in May; to Asiatic Station, duty in submarines.

Lt. (jg) George R. Stone, det. USS Saratoga in May or June; to USS Bridge.

Lt. (jg) Albert J. Walden, det. USS S-30 in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Ens. Charles Antoniak, det. USS Mississippi in May or June; to USS Dent.

Ens. Edward G. Bauer, det. USS Mississippi in May or June; to USS Dent.

Ens. Melvin H. Dry, det. USS Mississippi in May or June; to USS Goff.

Ens. George D. Hoffman, det. USS Idaho; to USS Long.

Ens. Albert C. Ingels, det. USS Arizona in May or June; to USS Breese.

Ens. William T. Kinsella, det. USS New York in May; to USS King.

Ens. Rex B. Little, det. USS California in May or June; to USS Montgomery.

Ens. Albert S. Major, jr., det. USS Mississippi in May or June; to USS Holland.

Ens. Lloyd W. Parrish, det. VO Sqdn. 1B (USS New York) in Feb.; to inst'n., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Jack W. Roe, det. USS Chicago, about June 10; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.

Ens. Ralph L. Shiffley, det. USS Astoria in May; to USS Aaron Ward.

Ens. Otto W. Spahr, jr., det. USS New Mexico about April 1; to USS Preble.

Ens. Clyde J. Van Arsdall, jr., det. USS Indianapolis in May; to USS Greer.

Lt. Comdr. Walton C. Carroll (DC), det. Norfolk, Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about May 23; to USS Argonne.

Lt. Calvin M. Bolster (CC), det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale.

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Hinners (CC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about May 11; to Central Drafting Office, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Herbert R. Trump (CHC, det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, about May 18; to USS Relief.

Ch. Bosn. William A. Buckley, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Gunner Robert Fisher, det. USS Bonita about Feb. 28; to USS Memphis.

Gunner Tribble R. Sanders, det. USS Texas about March 1; to USS Omaha.

Ch. Mach. David L. Jones, det. USS Teal about Feb. 18; to USS Gannet.

Ch. Mach. Emmet C. Thurman, det. USS Macon Feb. 12; to Naval Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Mach. Edward H. Brady, det. USS Colorado about May 20; to Optical School, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

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Capt. Frank H. Roberts, det. command USS Milwaukee about June 1; to inst'n., Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

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OBITUARIES

Rear Adm. Willard H. Brownson, USN-ret., died at his home in Washington, D. C., March 16, at the age of 89.

One of the oldest living naval officers, Admiral Brownson entered the Naval Service in 1861, and served until 1907. During his long service he held many important naval posts including commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet and Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Born in Lyons, N. Y., Admiral Brownson was appointed to the Naval Academy at the age of 16 and served as naval cadet during the Civil War. Graduating from Annapolis in 1865, he served with the North Atlantic Squadron until 1868, and then put in three years in the Pacific. He was on duty at the Naval Academy for a time and then served with the Coast Survey in hydrographer work. After commanding the USS Petrel, and service on other vessels, Admiral Brownson returned to the Naval Academy in 1894 as commandant of cadets.

During the Spanish-American War, he was given command of the USS Yankee and upon promotion to captain in 1899 commanded the Alabama. In 1902 he was appointed Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and after elevation to flag rank commanded the fourth division of the Atlantic Fleet, the Special Service Squadron and the Asiatic Fleet. From the Asiatic command, he returned to the United States as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Retiring in July 1907, Admiral Brownson was continued on active duty in that post by President Roosevelt. Soon after, however, he came in disagreement with the Surgeon General of the Navy over a proposal to place medical officers in command of hospital ships, and when the President backed the latter, gave up his post in protest.

Admiral Brownson is survived by his widow, one son Roswell W. Brownson, and two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Hussey, widow of the late Rear Adm. Charles L. Hussey, USN, and Mrs. Caroline Hart, wife of Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart, USN.

Funeral services were held March 18, at the Church of the Covenant, with Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, Rector of the Church, officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: Admiral H. J. Jones, USN-Ret., Admiral Joseph Strauss, USN-Ret., Cive Admiral W. L. Rodgers, USN-Ret., Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton, USN-Ret., Rear Admiral D. F. Sellers, USN, Col. Alexander Rodgers, USA-Ret., Col. Henry May, USA, Mr. Charles Henry Butler.

Funeral services for the late Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Carney, USN-Ret., were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Friday, March 22, 1935.

Commander Carney was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1889, retiring for physical disability on the 31st of December, 1896. He was recalled to active service at various times, performing about nine years of active duty subsequent to retirement, including duty in the Navy Department, at San Diego, California, and at the Navy Yard, New Orleans. He was associated at different times with the state school-ships of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, and was recalled to active duty during the World War, serving as Engineer Officer of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard. During his lifetime he was actively engaged in numerous engineering ventures, notably radio engineering and experimental work in connection with the conversion of gasoline engines to diesel. He was a member of various engineering societies and belonged to the Vaux Masonic Lodge of Philadelphia.

Commander Carney is survived by his widow, Mrs. Robert E. Carney of Berkeley, California, and by two sons, Lt. Comdr. Robert B. Carney, USN, and Kenneth B. Carney of the San Francisco offices of the National Broadcasting Company. His brother-in-law, Admiral Frank B. Upham, USN, is now Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet. Mr. Kenneth Carney escorted his father's remains from San Francisco to Washington.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

ADCOCK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Adcock, USA, of Ft. Belvoir, Va., a son, Thomas Garth Adcock.

BROWN—Born at Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone, March 4, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis Brown, Inf., USA, a daughter, Louise Lytle Brown; granddaughter of the late Col. Louis Ford Garrard and Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, USA.

FOX—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 8, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Isar G. Fox, Med.-Res., a daughter, Barbara Marie Fox.

JELLEY—Born at Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., March 1, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Jelley, USN, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth.

MARIX—Born at Manila, P. I., January 31, 1935, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George E. Marix, USN, a son, Michael Stocton Marix.

ROBISON—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., to Capt. and Mrs. J. Shelburn Robison, USA-Ret., a son, Samuel Shelburn.

SOLOMONS—Born at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., February 27, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Solomons, USN, a daughter, Harriett Anne.

MARRIED

BECK-McAUSLAN—Married at Seattle, Wash., Miss Hilda McAuslan, of Buffalo, N. Y., to Lt. John E. Beck, USN.

MOORE-BINGHAM—Married at Yuma, Ariz., March 5, 1935, Miss Barbara Bingham, daughter of Mrs. G. Harlan Miller, of New York, to Lt. Edward Peerman Moore, USN.

SIEGLAFF-MAYNARD—Married at Manila, P. I., February 23, 1935, Miss Ruth Maynard, to Lt. (jg) William Bernard Sieglaff, USN.

WILLIAMS-HENDRICKSON—Married at Baltimore, Md., March 15, 1935, Miss Frances M. Hendrickson, to Lt. (jg) Knowlton Williams, USN.

DIED

ANDREWS—Died March 18, 1935, at her residence, 2301 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., Katherine Taintor Andrews, in her 77th year. Widow of Brig. Gen. George Andrews, Adjutant General of the Army, 1912-1914. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Abram Claude, wife of Capt. Abram Claude, USN-Ret., Miss Katherine T. Andrews and by three grandchildren.

BROWNSON—Died at Washington, D. C., March 16, 1935, Rear Adm. Willard Herbert Brownson, USN-Ret.

CARNEY—Died at Mare Island Naval Hospital, Calif., March 15, 1935, Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Carney, USN-Ret., father of Lt. Comdr. Robert B. Carney, USN; brother-in-law of Admiral Frank B. Upham, USN.

CHASE—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., March 17, 1935, Col. Wilson Chase, USA-Ret.

DOUGLAS—Died at Washington, D. C., March 14, 1935, former Representative Albert Douglas, father of Capt. Richard Douglas, USA-Ret.

McNIEL—Died at Washington, D. C., March 2, 1935, Capt. Jacob Ramser McNiel, USA-Ret.

MELCHER—Died at Baltimore, Md., March 16, 1935, Mrs. F. O. Melcher, mother of Mrs. W. F. Heavey, wife of Maj. W. F. Heavey, USA.

MORROW—Died at Port Townsend, Wash., March 17, 1935, Col. Joseph C. Morrow, USA-Ret.

OLIVER—Died at Charleston, S. C., March 16, 1935, Brig. Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, former assistant secretary of war.

PARKER—Died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 12, 1935, Comdr. James Parker, jr., USN-Ret.

PROCTOR—Died at Manila, P. I., March 19, 1935, Capt. Ivan L. Proctor, AC, USA.

SWIFT—Died at Berkeley, Calif., March 16, 1935, Maj. Eugene L. Swift, USA-Ret.

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Comdr. Charles C. Slayton, det. Hydro. Office, Navy Dept., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Ralph R. Stewart, det. 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. William O. Wallace, det. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) David B. Coleman, det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington); to duty USS Bushnell.

Lt. (jg) Leonard S. Mewhinney, det. Naval Academy in May; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. Lt. (jg) Ralph E. Patterson, det. Nav. Boiler Lab., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in April; to USS Leary.

Capt. Eugene J. Grow (MC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Boon. Albert F. Benzon, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., on July 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Mach. John W. Kuhl, det. USS Gannet about Feb. 18; to USS Teal.

Mach. Gordon Rogers, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Joseph S. Weigand, det. Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about May 8; to USS Lexington.

Ch. Elec. Levi Herr, det. Subm. Base,

Coco Solo, C. Z., in Feb.; to USS Melville. Ch. Pharm. John J. Lergenmiller, det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla., in April; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ch. Pay Clk. Carl W. Dunlap, det. USS Chester in Feb.; to USS Texas.

Ch. Pay Clk. Carl M. Eysinger, det. USS Texas; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Carp. Benjamin B. Britt, det. USS Mississippi in May; to Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Carp. Louis T. Herrmann, det. USS Pennsylvania about April 24; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Carp. Alfred J. Ray, det. USS Houston about April 6; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Carp. William E. Redfern, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about March 8; to Asiatic Sta.

Ch. Carp. George W. Steeves, det. Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in May or June; to USS Melville.

Ch. Carp. Harry R. Taylor, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., on April 15; to USS Pennsylvania.

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Capt. Herbert C. Cooke, det. as C. O. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. William G. B. Hatch, det. USS Idaho as nav. officer, in March; to duty as 1st lieut. and damage control officer, USS Idaho.

Comdr. Alfred H. Miles, det. command USS Sallinas in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. James G. Ware, det. Naval Academy in May; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Horace E. Burks, det. USS Henderson in March; to USS Antares as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Grayson B. Carter, det. command USS Childs in March; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Robert W. Cary, det. USS Arizona about April 8; to USS Relief as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Henry C. Fengar, det. USS Arkansas in April; to 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Field, Jr., det. USS Wyoming about May 1; to USS Wyoming as nav. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Albert L. Hutson, det. Nav. Trng. Sta. San Diego, Calif., in March; to command USS Pruitt.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Mays, det. USS Cincinnati in June; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

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Merchant Marine

A most interesting suggestion for the use of retired naval officers to increase the efficiency and safety of the American merchant marine was made by Comdr. W. C. I. Stiles, USN-Ret., in the course of the hearings recently before the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

Commander Stiles pointed out that at present the Steamboat Inspection Service inspects the hulls, machinery and equipment of merchant vessels with great attention to detail and in a thorough and efficient manner.

"However," he pointed out "attention to material factors will not, in itself, serve to secure safety at sea and to protect travellers against the perils of marine disasters unless the personnel operating the ships be organized in accordance with well-thought-out plans for meeting marine emergencies and unless the officers and men of these vessels know their stations under these plans and are well trained and proficient in the performance of the specific duties assigned to them.

"To remedy this condition," Commander Stiles said "I suggest that legislation be enacted to provide that hereafter a local board of steamboat inspectors shall include a personnel inspector, in addition to the present hull inspector and boiler inspector. The personnel inspector should, of course, be in charge of all matters relating to the examination and licensing of individuals. He should preside at all investigations and trials where the issue may involve the revocation of these licenses. He should inspect the organization and training of ships. He should be selected for his knowledge and experience in the management and operation of vessels at sea. Vacancies in the higher personnel of the Steamboat

Inspection Service should be filled by men of this type until a proper balance is obtained between the men of sea-going outlook and the technicians.

"The provision of suitable personnel for this purpose would be facilitated by legislation which would permit the employment of retired naval officers under the Department of Commerce. By providing that the Department of Commerce should be charged only with the difference between the active duty pay and allowance of these officers and their present retired pay, they would be available to that Department at considerably less cost than would be required to secure other individuals of similar calibre and qualifications.

"Such an arrangement would be advantageous to the Navy Department, in that these officers would be more valuable to it in time of war than would be the case if they had spent the years subsequent to their retirement in commercial pursuits or inactivity. It would lead to a better mutual understanding and knowledge between the navy and the merchant marine, which is a matter of great importance in war. The knowledge of safety measures and organization brought by these officers would result in a helpful exchange of ideas on this subject."

Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended March 13, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,463,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 compared with the preceding week, and a decrease of \$72,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

On March 13, total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,460,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 for the week. This increase corresponds with increases of \$33,000,000 in member bank reserve balances, of \$11,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks, and \$2,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, offset in part by a decrease of \$24,000,000 in money in circulation and increases of \$5,000,000 in monetary gold stock, and \$8,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and of industrial advances. A decrease of \$4,000,000 in holdings of United States bonds was offset by increases of \$2,000,000 each in United States Treasury notes and Treasury bills.

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Navy Orders

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Lt. Comdr. Grover A. Miller, det. command USS Lea in June; to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. Samuel B. Ogden, det. USS Trenton in Feb.; to duty as asst. to Insp. of Nav. Matl., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Jonathan H. Sprague, Orders Feb. 7, modified, det. in March to USS Idaho as nav. officer; instead duty USS Nevada.

Lt. Comdr. Jonathan H. Warman, det. USS Dublin in June; to USS Rigel, as repair officer.

Lt. Comdr. Walter W. Webb, Ors. Feb. 8, modified, det. about April 1; to USS Mississippi as nav. officer; instead duty USS Lexington.

Lt. Hubert W. Chanler, det. USS Kanawha in June; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Sherman R. Clark, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Gold Star.

Lt. Robert E. Cofer, Jr., det. USS Oglala in April; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. James B. Donnelly, det. USS Vestal in June; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Ernest M. Eller, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Utah.

Lt. Elmon B. Guernsey, Ors. Jan. 14, modified, to Navy Yard Mare Island, Calif.; instead Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Frederick S. Hall, det. USS Oglala in April to duty as Off. in Chge., Branch Hydro. Office, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. Chris Halverson, det. USS Brazos about March 15; to command USS Grebe.

Lt. Bates H. Johnston, det. all duty; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. On disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. John N. Kelty, det. USS San Francisco in June; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Burton W. Lambert, det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, TH, about March 23; to home, relieved active duty.

Lt. Lunsford Y. Mason, Jr., det. USS West Virginia about April 15; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Lorenzo S. Sabin, Jr., det. Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y., in May; to staff, Comdr. Base Force, as camera officer.

Lt. Horatio D. Smith, det. USS Nevada in June; to Inst'n., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Theodore R. Wirth, det. 6th Nav. Dist., about May 1; to command USS Ontario.

Lt. (jg) Charles W. Aldrich, det. USS Hatfield in May or June; to USS Ramsay.

Lt. (jg) Carl R. Armbrust, det. USS Goff in March; to temp. duty USS Kingfisher.

Lt. (jg) Ernest Blake, det. USS Indianapolis about June 15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Horace W. Blakeslee, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Lexington.

Lt. (jg) Henry C. Bruton, det. U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to USS Narwhal.

Lt. (jg) William C. Bryson, det. USS Astoria about June 15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Philip S. Creasor, det. USS Evans in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Carl M. Dalton, det. USS Holland about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Clayton R. Dudley, det. USS Louisville about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Thomas J. Flynn, det. USS Indianapolis in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Leonard F. Freiburghouse, det. USS Breeze in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) George Fritschmann, det. USS Narwhal about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Clarence L. Gasterland, det. USS R-10 in June; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Frank M. Hammitt, det. USS Detroit about June 10; to Office of Hydrographer, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Burton S. Hanson, Jr., det. USS Greer in May or June; to USS Gamble.

Lt. (jg) John F. Hines, Jr., det. USS Pensacola about June 15; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Harry R. Hummer, Jr., det. Naval Academy in May; to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Alexander M. Kowalzyk, Jr., det. Naval Academy in May; to command USS Eagle 48.

Lt. (jg) Frederick K. Loomis, det. USS Bonita in March; to duty as Res. Insp. Hoover-Owens-Rentschler Co., Hamilton, Ohio.

Lt. (jg) Eugene L. Lugibihl, det. USS San Francisco about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert L. Morris, det. USS Marblehead about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harold Nielson, det. USS S-10 in June; to USS R-13.

Lt. (jg) James V. Query, Jr., det. Naval Academy in May; to c.f.o. USS Tarpon and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Matthew Radom, det. USS Salt Lake City about June 10; to USS Seattle.

Lt. (jg) Samuel A. Randolph, Orders Feb. 5, modified, to USS Raleigh instead USS Lawrence.

Lt. (jg) John B. Rembert, Jr., det. USS Vega; to USS Taylor.

Lt. (jg) Frank Virden, det. USS Chester

about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Jacob W. Waterhouse, det. USS Henderson; to USS Zane.

Lt. (jg) Ralph E. Westbrook, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to USS Oglala.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Wood, det. USS Louisville about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Ens. Lawrence H. Bithisel, Jr., det. USS Mississippi in May or June; to USS Gilmer.

Ens. Charles A. Curtze, det. USS New Mexico in May or June; to USS Gamble.

Ens. Norman J. Drustup, det. USS Salt Lake City about June 10; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Ens. Robert A. Gallagher, det. USS Mexico about June 10; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.

Ens. Daniel S. Gothie, det. USS Lexington about June 10; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Ens. John W. Kearns, det. USS Pennsylvania in May; to USS Williamson.

Ens. Richard L. Kibbe, det. USS New York in May or June; to USS Montgomery.

Ens. Edward A. Ruckner, det. USS Chester about June 10; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.

Ens. Selby K. Santmyers, det. USS New Mexico in May or June; to USS Breeze.

Ens. David R. Stephan, det. USS New Orleans in March; to USS Badger.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Brady, Jr., (CEC) det. Nav. Oper. Base, Norfolk, Va., on April 1; to Navy Yard, Fudget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Kendall B. Bragg, (CEC) addl. duty Marine Barracks, Parris Island, SC, as public works off.

Lt. Comdr. John J. Chew, (CEC) det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in April; to Nav. Operating Base, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. William W. Schneider, (CEC) det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about April 1; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., as public works officer.

Ch. Bosn. Carl Axelsson, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., on July 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Bosn. Peter S. Nystrom, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., in Feb.; to USS Kalmia.

Ch. Bosn. Earl Swisher, det. USS Rigel about March 8; to USS Kingfisher.

Gunner Hampton L. Outlaw, det. USS Melville on March 9; to USS Dobbin.

Ch. Mach. Frank Carter, det. USS Beaver about March 15; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Mach. Ernest E. Dobson, Ors. by C. in C. Asiatic modified, to Optical School, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; instead duty Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

March 20, 1935

Capt. Vaughn K. Coman, det. command USS Wyoming about May 25; to duty as CO, Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Capt. Ronan C. Grady, det. command USS Medusa about June 10; to duty as Insp. of Ord. in Chg. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Oahu, T. H.

Capt. Clarence N. Hinkamp, det. Shore Establishment Div., Navy Dept. in May; to command USS Wyoming.

Capt. Husband E. Kimmel, det. as chief of staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force; to Instr'n. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. John W. Lewis, det. command USS Chaumont about June 11; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., as Capt. of the yard.

Capt. Riley F. McConnell, det. aide to Governor of Hawaiian Islands in May; to command USS Milwaukee.

Capt. Arthur C. Stott, det. Asst. Chief of Bu. Ord. Navy Dept. in April; to command USS Idaho.

Capt. Louis F. Thibault, det. as Insp. of Ord. in Chge. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Oahu, T. H. about May 31; to command USS Chaumont.

Capt. Forde A. Todd, det. command USS Idaho about April 20; to Naval Academy as Comdt. of Midshipmen.

Comdr. Joseph Baer, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Richard F. Bernard, det. command USS Neches in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Jere H. Brooks, det. command USS Nokoni in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Herbert B. Hein, det. Nav. War College; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I. in May.

Comdr. Charles J. Moore, det. Nav. War College; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I. in May.

Comdr. Frank D. Pryor, det. Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept. on April 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Francis W. Rockwell, det. USS Mississippi about June 10; to command USS Medusa.

Comdr. Elmer W. Tod, temp. addl. duty as aide to Governor of Hawaiian Islands.

Lt. Comdr. Leroy W. Busby, Jr., orders Feb. 6 modified, to command USS Bernadon instead USS Babitt.

Lt. Comdr. Isaiah Parker, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. in May; to USS Portland as Nav. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Benjamin O. Wells, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I. in May; to 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes.

Lt. Edgar P. Kranzfelder, det. USS Pennsylvania in June; to duty as Res. Insp. of Nav. Matl., Babcock & Wilcox Co., Barberton, Ohio.

Lt. Joseph T. Lademan, Jr., det. staff Comdr. Battle Force in April; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Donald J. MacCalman, det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif. on July 31; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. George L. Menocal, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I. in May; to 6th Nav. Dist., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Horace C. Robison, det. Central Drafting Office, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about March 15; to USS Decatur as exec. officer.

Lt. Earl L. Sackett, to duty as asst. engineer officer, USS Saratoga.

Lt. Paul R. Sterling, det. USS Childs as exec. officer; to command USS Childs.

Lt. William L. Ware, det. USS Dupont in April; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Clarence Broussard, det. Naval Academy in May; to c.f.o. USS Shark and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Homer O. Dahlke, det. USS Medusa in June; to duty as Asst. Insp. of Nav. Matl., Pittsburgh Dist., Munhall, Pa.

Lt. (jg) Francis D. Morkle, det. USS Colorado about April 11; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Jules F. Schumacher, det. VO Sqdn. 4B (USS Maryland) about June 10; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. James S. Bethea, det. VS Sqdn. 9S (USS Northampton) about June 10; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. Arthur L. Newman, det. USS Arizona about April 15; to USS Biddle.

Lt. Comdr. James A. Fields (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to USS Omaha.

Lt. Comdr. Vincent Hernandez (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Huff (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Robert F. Sledge (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to duty Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Everett B. Taylor (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to USS Altair.

Lt. Comdr. James F. Terrell (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Desse A. York (MC), det. USS Brazos in March; to Navy Rec. S. Port-land, Oregon.

Lt. John R. Lynas (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to temp. duty Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Harold I. Brown (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) David C. Gaede (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. (jg) Clifford D. Hamrick (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) George N. Raines (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Benjamin E. Twitchell (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. (jg) Warren G. Weland (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about April 6; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. Comdr. C. W. Thomas, det. Hermes and assigned Aurora.

Lt. F. C. Pollard, det. Aurora, and assigned Hermes.

Lt. E. K. Rhodes, det. Perseus, effective on or about April 18, 1935, and assigned Northland.

Lt. V. J. Charle, det. from further temporary duty New York Division, effective April 15, 1935, and assigned as executive officer, Perseus.

Ens. A. E. Harned, det. Atlanta, and assigned Northland.

Lt. J. L. Steinmetz, det. Shoshone, effective May 1, 1935, and assigned as Commanding Officer, Boutwell.

Lt. C. C. Paden, det. Boutwell, effective upon relief by Lt. J. L. Steinmetz, and assigned Shoshone.

Lt. M. C. Jones, det. Naval Academy Post Graduate School, effective upon completion of course of instruction on or about May 18, 1935, and assigned as engineer officer Cayuga.

Lt. (jg) A. J. Hesford, det. St. Petersburg Air Station, effective April 20, 1935, and assigned Coast Guard Air Patrol Detachment, San Diego, Calif.

Ens. C. L. Hardin, orders of March 8, 1935, amended in that upon detachment from Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., on or about April 20, 1935, assigned St. Petersburg Air Station, instead of Biloxi Air Station.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotion and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 15, 1935

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Charles B. Pettis, CE, No. 26, Page 140, A. L. & Mr. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Ralph T. Ward, CE. Vacancies—None. Senior Lieutenant Colonel—John J. Klingman, CE.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Emil F. Reinhardt, Inf., No. 623, Page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—William A. Beach, AGH. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—John T. H. O'Rear, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—George P. Winton, FA, No. 280, Page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Oliver T. Simpson, FD. Vacancies—None. Senior Captain—Robert E. Shannon, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Arthur Pulsifer, SC, No. 5877, Page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Captain—Elliott Watkins, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lieutenant—Francis J. Gillespie, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—John L. Nedwed, AC, No. 8563, Page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Paul T. Cullen, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lieutenant—George G. Northup, AC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 15, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., Comdr. Charles E. Rosendahl, Lt. Comdr. Lewis Corman, Lt. John S. Blue.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John R. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Selbels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

March 15, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

Major General

James C. Breckinridge

Brigadier General

Thomas Holcomb Thomas Holcomb

Colonel

Charles F. B. Price Charles F. B. Price

Lieutenant Colonel

Karl I. Buse Karl I. Buse

Major

Lewis B. Reagan Lewis B. Reagan

Captain

Merlin F. Schneider Merlin F. Schneider

First Lieutenant

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Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.—Thirty-four officers of the Organized Reserves and eleven officers of the National Guard reported at The Command and General Staff School, March 18, for the Special Course for Officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves which terminates June 17, 1935. The Commandant, Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, delivered the opening address. The members of the 1935 class are as follows:

Maj. Raymond L. Abel, Chem.-Res.
Lt. Col. Clayton S. Adams, Inf.-Res.
Maj. Donald B. Adams, Eng.-Res.
Lt. Col. John H. Allen, FA-Res.
Maj. Richard B. Ashe, Inf.-Res.
Lt. Col. Leslie V. Ausman, Inf.-Res.
Maj. Edward C. Bailey, FA-Res.
Maj. Herman J. Bankston, Jr., FA-Res.
Maj. George M. Bostock, FA-Res.
Col. Harrison Brand, Jr., Eng.-Res.
Maj. Harry U. Bray, Inf.-Res.
Lt. Col. Harold A. Briggs, Inf.-Res.
Maj. Milo D. Burgess, Inf.-Res.
Capt. Allen Clark, Cav.-Res.
Maj. Everett L. Colwell, Inf.-Res.
Col. Leslie N. Conger, Inf.-Res.
Lt. Col. Allen B. Crane, AGD-Res.
Lt. Col. Hugh J. Cunningham, Inf.-Res.
Maj. Clarence E. DesChamps, FA-Res.
Lt. Col. Ross Diehl, 35th Div. Missouri N. G.
Maj. Leo H. Dominick, 34th Division, N. D. N. G.
Capt. Garrett B. Drummond, FA-Res.
Lt. Col. Robert R. Hendon, Jr., CA-Res.
Maj. Arnold D. Hitt, Inf.-Res.
Capt. Francis L. Johnston, Inf.-Res.
Maj. Ralph C. Kenney, Inf.-Res.
Lt. Col. A. Noble Ladd, Inf.-Res.
Col. George W. Langdon, Jr., FA-Res.
Lt. Col. William H. McCarty, Inf.-Res.
Capt. Donald W. McGowan, 112th FA, N. J. N. G.
Maj. Theodore S. Paul, 108th FA, Penna. N. G.
Lt. Col. George W. Phillips, 28th Div., Penna. N. G.
Lt. Col. Stanley R. Putnam, Inf.-Res.
Capt. Earl F. Ripstra, 132nd Inf., Ill. N. G.
Lt. Col. Robert L. Rockwell, Air-Res.
Lt. Col. Walter S. Smith, 31st Div., Ala. N. G.
Maj. David A. Spence, Cav.-Res.
Maj. Ferris C. Standiford, 32d Div., Mich. N. G.
Maj. Eugene Stevens, Air-Res.
Lt. Col. Robert W. Swatts, Inf.-Res.
Lt. Col. Thomas G. Thornton, 35th Div., Neb. N. G.
Maj. Edward M. Urband, Air-Res.
Maj. LeRoy Wevrick, I.G.D., Ariz., N. G.
Maj. Fenton M. Wood, 45th Div., Okla. N. G.
Maj. Herman E. Winston, Inf.-Res.

Naval Reserve Notes

The Bureau of Navigation has given out a description of the rights of compensation from the Government of naval reserve personnel who are injured in line of duty.

"Under the provisions of law Naval Reservists are entitled to compensation for injuries received in line of duty, only when such duty is in fact active duty or training duty," states a Bureau Bulletin. "Drills, equivalent instruction or duty or appropriate duties are not considered by competent authority to be active or training duty within the meaning of that section of law authorizing compensation for injuries. Nor is voluntary duty of any nature to be considered as active or training duty, unless it has been ordered or authorized in due form by competent authority. During the past several years efforts have been made to obtain a revision in law whereby Reservists injured at drills, etc., may be entitled to receive this compensation, and these efforts are being continued. Meantime there is no protection which can be offered to Reservists injured at duly authorized drills, etc."

"Those Reservists who perform active or training duty on days other than drill dates may be protected through the advance issuance to them of written authority to perform such active or training duty on the several dates desired, in accordance with Articles H-1420 and H-1421 of the Bureau of Navigation Manual. Such orders should show the nature of the duties to be performed and the location or naval activity where they are to be performed, and will require endorsement as to date and hour of reporting and date and hour of release. The usual physical examinations will be required. A naval Reserve aviator, for example, in completing the required syllabus of flying may, upon application to the Bureau through official channels, be issued written authorization to report to the commanding officer of a designated Naval Reserve aviation base for one day's training duty without pay or allowance involving flying on each of the indicated dates. These orders will require a separate endorsement each time the officer reports for duty and each time he is released therefrom. Physical examination on each occasion will also be required. Upon completion of this voluntary training duty, copy of orders with all endorsements and fitness report should be forwarded to the Bureau."

labus of flying may, upon application to the Bureau through official channels, be issued written authorization to report to the commanding officer of a designated Naval Reserve aviation base for one day's training duty without pay or allowance involving flying on each of the indicated dates. These orders will require a separate endorsement each time the officer reports for duty and each time he is released therefrom. Physical examination on each occasion will also be required. Upon completion of this voluntary training duty, copy of orders with all endorsements and fitness report should be forwarded to the Bureau."

Reserve Division Bill

Prevention of losses in personnel, procurement of additional officers and provision for training were three reasons given by Lt. Col. Stephen A. Park, Inf.-Res., to the House Military Committee for the creation of a Reserve Division in the War Department. Colonel Park is executive secretary of the Wisconsin Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States. He was introduced to the committee by Lt. Col. Bennett A. Molter, Air-Res., National Secretary of the ROA.

Colonel Park told the Committee that there are three broad objectives sought to be solved by a Reserve Division.

"The first of these great objectives," he said, "is the retention of the present officers. Two thousand nine hundred and fifty-two officers passed to the inactive list last year and 4,175 were dropped after the probation period of five years; in other words, a total of 7,000 officers right there in two categories. That constituted a tremendous loss."

"The second broad objective should be the procurement of the additional

32,000 reserve officers necessary to bring the reserve up to a minimum strength required under the plans of mobilization.

"And third, to provide the necessary training for both the old and newer officers."

Some of the members asked Colonel Park if the Reserve got along well with the General Staff.

"Absolutely," Colonel Park replied. "We have no cause for complaint on that score. The only suggestion that we have with reference to this proposed legislation is that the present set-up has no power — it exists under executive order—and the set-up is not adequate, really to accomplish the things we have in mind. * * *

"It is not the intent by any means for the reserve to segregate itself from the regular establishment."

"We realize that we are a reserve of the regular establishment and we want to continue to function and to be subordinate there to the Chief of Staff."

"Right here I want to pay a much deserved tribute to the Chief of Staff, because nobody has given more support or been more sympathetic to the reserve problem than General MacArthur and General Herron. Both of them cooperated splendidly with this reserve problem."

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Herron, executive for Reserve Affairs, appeared in behalf of the War Department in opposition to the proposed Reserve Division. "What the bill under consideration proposes to do for the Reserve," General Herron said, "is to magnify the present office of the Executive for Reserve Affairs, consisting of one officer and one secretary, into an establishment of a major general with six commissioned and an undetermined number of Civil Service assistants. It also proposes to withdraw from the Secretary of War certain of his

powers and to confer them upon this new major general.

"For the salaries of the three Reserve officers contemplated for the office proposed by the bill, the 14-day training funds of about 240 second lieutenants per year will be required. Such officers will of course require travel funds, clerical assistance, stationery, office space, etc. Omitting from consideration the extra costs that will accrue through the displacement to this office of duties better done in the offices of The Adjutant General and the Chief of Finance, it is a conservative estimate that the new office will increase the cost to the Reserve of performing the duties now performed by the Executive for Reserve of performing the duties now performed by the Executive for Reserve Affairs at least 30 times. Will it be worth it?"

Indict Representative Hoepfel

Representative John H. Hoepfel, Democrat, of California, was indicted by the District of Columbia Grand Jury this week on allegations that he sold an appointment to West Point for \$1,000.

Representative Hoepfel, a retired enlisted man of the Army, was indicted jointly with his son, Charles J. Hoepfel, on charge of violation of Section 88, and 150 of Title 18, of the U. S. Penal Code. One of the indictments charges both with accepting payments for securing an appointment to public office and the other with conspiracy to commit this offense.

The principal witness against the Congressman and his son was James W. Ives, of Baltimore, Md., who was appointed to the Military Academy by Representative Hoepfel on May 31, 1934 and who withdrew on June 15, 1934. Ives, it is alleged, gave Charles J. Hoepfel a note for \$1,000 for his services in securing the appointment.

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